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KOWLOON...dep.—	8.15 a.m.	12.43 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
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WEEK DAYS.—Single: \$3.00; Return: \$5.00.
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NOTE.—All Steamboat Company's Steamers are fitted with Wireless.

Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Glasgow—Its History And Life: Sir Ian Hamilton In The Chair: Three Great Scottish Families: Master Of Semphill's Recovery: Burns' Relic:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Nov. 29.

HISTORY OF GLASGOW

The final chapters of the third and last volume of "The History of Glasgow" are now in the hands of the publishers, Messrs. Jackson, Wylie, who hope to issue the volume in the early spring. The period covered is from the Revolution in 1689 to the passing of the Reform Act in 1832-1833. Against the background of national history the volume depicts Glasgow's share in such events as the Darien Expedition and the Jacobite risings of 1715 and 1745, and the disasters which followed the War of American Independence in 1775 and the wars with Napoleon which ended with Waterloo. It treats also of the fortunes and misfortunes of the notable succession of men who built up the greatness of Glasgow, and provides a lively picture of the social life of the citizens in the eighteenth century. Out of the old burgh records and other authorities Mr. George Eyre Todd has reconstructed not a few curious and dramatic episodes which have hitherto escaped notice.

SHIPBUILDING ORDERS

Orders for some 60,000 tons gross of merchant shipping, a small coastal fleet, and a number of small vessels have been secured by Clyde firms during November. This is more than the total tonnage for the whole of last year. Work on the new vessels will not, of course, immediately affect the labour market, but these orders and others to come will give 1934 a flying start. But hopes of a genuine revival cannot yet be entertained in the present state of shipping, for, as many speakers have pointed out recently, some measure of retaliation against the ceaseless foreign shipping subsidies is necessary before British shipping can secure a fair share of world commerce.

UNITED SERVICES DINNER

Sir Ian Hamilton presided last evening at the "United Services" night dinner of the Press Club. Proposing the principal toast, he described himself as "half a pen and half a sword," all their guests being men of deeds from the Navy, the Army and the Air Force.

We lived in critical days, he went on. Something dreadful had happened at Geneva. The chief prisoner had escaped—(Laughter)—and this, too, at a time when he was to be given eight years' prolongation of his sentence. It would be well to be cautious about catching him again, as feeling in Germany—he expressed no opinion of their conduct—was uncommonly like that of the Scotch under Wallace towards Edward I.

Gen. Sir Cecil Roper complained that while the country was proud of its soldiers it did not always consider them fairly. They were sent to the bleakest spots in the country—Catterick, Perham Down, Larkham, and so forth—where no reasonable, sensible civilian would dwell until the place had been made habitable.

AIR-MARSHAL

Air-Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham made an appeal for the retention of the Imperial Defence College, Buckingham-gate, which, he said, was doing an extraordinary amount of good in bringing not only the Fighting Services together but the Civil Services, such as the Treasury and Foreign Office.

Vice-Adm. Sir Hugh Tweedie, Rear-Adm. Dickens and Air Vice-Marshal F. W. Bowhill also spoke. The programme was contributed to by the following:

Miss Couper and Mr. Bannerman, Messrs. Pitt and Marks, Douglas Dexter, Isobel Fraser, Dorothy McBlain, Wilfred Thomas, Edwin Spyles, Thornley Dodge, George Ellis, George Mozart, and Victor Marmont, accompanist.

DUKE OF ATHOLL CASE

As an appeal is pending there can be no comment on the case at Bow Street to-day when the Duke of Atholl was fined £25 by the magistrate, Sir Rollo Graham-

Campbell, but it is permissible to note how the names of three of the great Scottish families have come together in this remarkable case. That is the head of the Murrays should be judged by a combination of Graham and Campbell would itself have started Scotland not very many generations ago. The three names are linked in a famous ancient Scottish story.

There was a small Perthshire laird whose land was surrounded by the estates of powerful neighbours—the Campbells, the Grahams, the Drummonds, and the Murrays—and this laird put up this prayer every night: "From the greed of the Campbells, the pride of the Grahams, the ire of the Drummonds, and the wind of the Murrays, O Lord, preserve us!" One day the Duke of Atholl of the period on a hunting expedition came near, and the old laird entertained him hospitably, but before retiring for the night he offered up his customary prayer. The Duke rebuked the laird for speaking so lightly of these great families. All the little laird said was, "That's the wind of the Murrays." However, to-day at Bow Street the Murrays and the Campbell-Grahams met in a case that may in its way make history.

THE MASTER OF SEMPHILL

Lord and Lady Semphill have received a cable that their son, Col. the Master of Semphill, who was seriously injured in a motoring accident last month in Chicago, has made a wonderful recovery.

The cable, sent by Mr. Gordon England, states that the Master of Semphill has suffered no disfigurement and that his memory is unimpaired. He will, however, have to remain a further four weeks in hospital.

BURNS' LETTER AUCTIONED

A letter written by Robert Burns in 1769 was sold by auction in Glasgow yesterday by Messrs. J. and R. Edmonstone's Mart. It was purchased for the Burns Cottage Trustees for £210.

The letter, which was in extremely fine condition, was discovered in Glasgow about six years ago. It was addressed on the back to Mr. James Hamilton, grocer, Glasgow, and was as follows:—
Ellisland, nr. Dumfries.
25th April, 1789.

My Dear Sir,—
I have written twice to my brother poet, Mr. Turnbull, but as I have had not a word in return from him I suspect that he has left Glasgow. I owe him some money for copies of his poems. He sent me 6; one of them I had paid before, and one of them is still on hand, so the price for four is ready for him if he will authorise any body in Dumfries to receive it; or as I shall be in Macauline, at Whitunday, or thereabouts, I shall then send it to you by John Ronald, for I am not acquainted with any of the carriers in this country. This country has nothing new, Mankind are the same everywhere. In this place, as in Glasgow, I suppose, too, of the men called honest and the women called chaste a number—supposed to be near the full half of them—are not what they pretend to be, and of the remaining half many of them are thought to have still worse faults. My rib sends her compliments to you.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,
Robert Burns.

OATMEAL AND THE BOY

Visitors from the south have not always been kind in their attitude towards Scottish oatmeal. Dr. Johnson and John Keats are two cases in point, although, a later visitor, William Cobbett, made amends when he declared that he "preferred Scotch porridge to any other breakfast in the world." But it has been left for an eight-year-old visitor from Wales (declares his scandalised host) to deliver the final crushing indictment on the subject. "He had been given an oatcake spread with a liberal allow-

INDIAN DEFENCE COSTS

Britain To Make Large Grant

London, Dec. 20.
The Prime Minister stated in Parliament to-day that the British Government and the Indian Government had agreed to accept the recommendations of the advisory tribunal which reported in January regarding the question of payments made by India for recruitment and training of British Military and Air-Force personnel on the Indian establishment, and also India's counter-claim that the British Government should make a contribution towards the cost of the defence of India. Where the tribunal was not unanimous, the Governments will act upon the majority recommendation.

The Prime Minister said this involved the acceptance by the Government of India of capitalization charges calculated in accordance with the tribunal's suggestion as a legitimate charge on Indian revenue. On the other hand the payment to India of a grant from British revenue was accepted, the amount of this grant to be £1,500,000 annually. This would include an annual subsidy of £130,000 hitherto paid from Army funds towards the cost of transport of British troops to and from India, the continuance of which was one of the matters referred to the tribunal.—British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 22)
(XI Moon, 6th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. Winter Solstice. (Tungshih).

Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Lammer's Sale of Curios, etc., 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. Bazaars.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, in aid of Building Extension Fund, 3 p.m.

Religious.—Ordinations at Regional Seminary, (Aberdeen), by H. E. Bishop G. Desvazieres, Titular Bishop of Maximiana and Superior of the House of Nazareth, 7.30 a.m., Pokfulam.

Entertainments.—"The First Nowell," St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.; Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres

Queen's.—"42nd Street."
King's.—"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case."
Central.—"Island of Lost Souls."
Oriental.—"The Half Naked Truth."
World.—"Men Without Law."
Lee.—"Yes, Mr. Brown."
Majestic.—"Madame Butterfly."
Star.—"Men Must Fight."

Dances

Submarine Petty Officers' Dance at Garrison Lecture Hall, 9 p.m.

Principal Mails

Inward from America by Empress of Canada and President Garfield; from Europe via Suez by Haruna Maru; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson 5 p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Hakozaki Maru, 5 p.m.; steamer 6 p.m.

Sports

Chess.—Kowloon Chess Club Championship, Senior, H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul, Lieut. H. Beaumont v. A. D. Sequiera; C. M. Sequiera v. P. Yvanovich; Junior, L. Sequiera v. F. Evans; M. Cuddeh v. Guy Ling; U. Santos v. T. E. Parry; A. J. Birtukoff v. Dr. H. D. Mathews.

Contract Bridge.—Third Round Open Tournament, (Sports Club), 5.30 p.m.

Hockey.—East Lancashires v. H.K.S.R., 3 p.m.; Medway v. Borden, 4 p.m.; Lincoln v. Hongkong Hockey Club "A", 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—5.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.05 and 14.33; Low at 7.41 and 18.26.

pace of jam, and having licked off every particle of the jam he returned the cake with the polite remark: "Here's your board back, Auntie."

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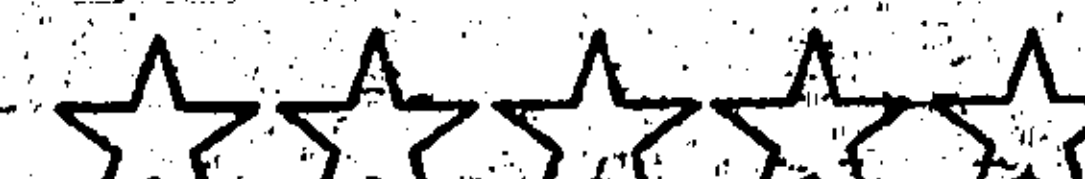
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SHOPPING ABOUT TOWN



MME. D'OBREY

Amongst Mme. D'Obrey's lovely evening gowns, I feel there are a few I should mention. An extremely smart one was in grey embroidered chiffon velvet trimmed with gold and another which I thought would suit the young miss was carried out in a very heavy white crepe with a wide red sash which crossed over the back and fell in a big bow. An unusual frock in wine crepe velvet finished off with silver tissue around the shoulders was, in my opinion, very striking and a very sweet dress was in powder blue crepe de chine and beads.

Some of their Van Raalte stockings are worthy of mention too. Their texture seemed extraordinarily fine and they have them in all the latest shades.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

It would certainly pay you to call in at Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Department and see their evening bags. Such an assortment, I am sure you have never seen. They have them in all shapes, styles and colours. A very sweet one was in white silk, embroidered all over with the tiniest pearl beads in the centre of which was a small crystal bead. Another beautiful bag was carried out in coral beads and their leather bags are too marvellous for words. They have just received some of the very latest, made of pin seal skin. Always an acceptable gift would be a pair of their full fashioned-silk hose. I saw quite a dozen colours from which to choose, the prices of which were from \$2.75 upwards.



THE
 VOGUE FOR VELOURS

GORDON'S

Saw a lovely selection of bedroom slippers at Gordon's. They have just received them in all colours—made of kid and crepe de chine, also some of those smart Raynes shoes which do not need much mention as everyone knows what a beautiful fit they afford. Amongst Mr. Drake's large assortment of stockings, he has some wonderful gloves, the prices of which were really an eye-opener. One doesn't have to go far to find just the thing they want. A topping pair were made of the finest black kid, finished off with two small scallops, not more than an inch and a half big—one, made of the softest black suede edged with white and the other white, edged with black.

WHITEAWAYS

Have you seen Whiteaways' Carnival toys? What an assortment they have of hats, squeakers, balloons, masks etc. They also have what I haven't seen in any other shop—a lucky dip and from the size of the bucket, I should say, there were quite a number of good things inside. I saw so many useful little presents there. They had a cigarette case for one—it held ten cigarettes. You fill the case then put the lid on top, closing it with a snap and as you opened the lid, one cigarette would pop out at a time instead of having to shake it out. They also had some delightful photo frames. I wandered up to the furnishing department and was shown some lovely down quilts in all colours and so moderate in price.

MISS NAYLOR'S AT GORDON'S

Miss Naylor has just received a consignment of costume jewellery. She had a particularly smart necklace of chromium, the medallions of which were of imitation jade and unless one looked very hard, they could not have distinguished them from real. She also has some lovely enamel vanity cases and something rather original in the way of hand mirrors. They were magnifying glasses and in the handle a small pair of tweezers were concealed. The back of the mirror was made of enamel on which there was a chromium figure of a girl sipping a cocktail—a very useful Christmas gift. I also saw some gorgeous evening dresses, prices being extremely reasonable. A beautiful one was in shell pink crepe satin with a short coat with very fashionable tucked sleeves, and a rather unusual one was made of blue embroidered silk lace.

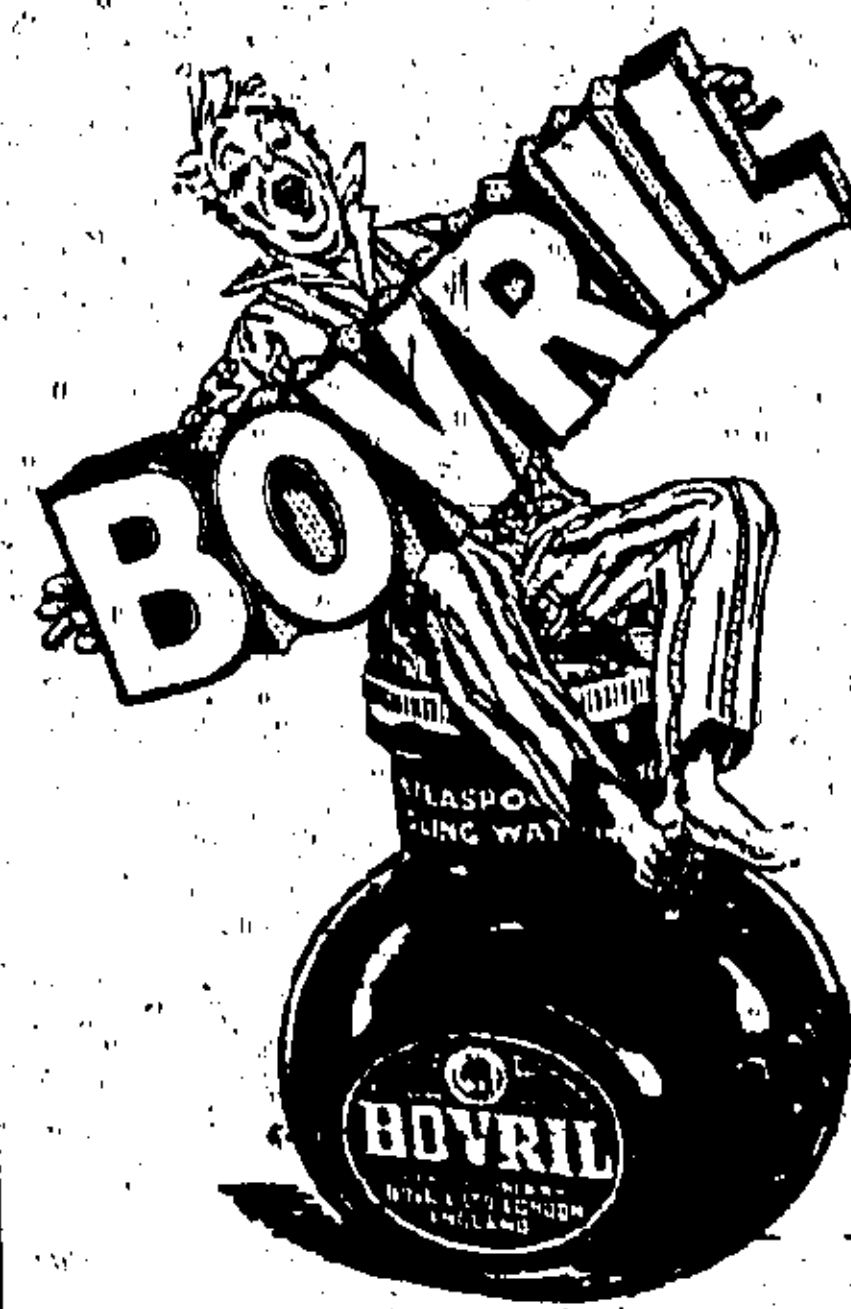
MAIZEES

Maizees have just received the smartest things in golf togs. They consist of a three piece suit—skirt, jumper and short jacket. The cutest things you ever set eyes on. They also had some new evening gowns noticed—one of many which was particularly smart. It was made of green corded silk, cut ever so plain but finished off with the loveliest tucks on the shoulders—quite one of the smartest dresses I have yet seen. A delightful Xmas gift which would be bound to please most any lady was the "Rolax." It is made in the form of a little chromium roll (small enough to fit the tiniest bag) with a little rod inside, onto which one attached a miniature roll of "Kleenex." Such a handy thing and how it would save your handkerchiefs from getting soiled through wiping one's lipstick fingers on them.



FELIX

"Christmas Benefits" should really be the heading of this write up as I learnt from Felix's that they are reducing their Bramble Suits and afternoon frocks. As a matter of fact, they will reduce any of their morning or evening dresses for you—just for this week—for Christmas. I might mention, their Bramble Suits only arrived last week. I was shown some delightfully smart hats which ranged from \$10.00 upwards and, although the price sounds cheap, I can assure you they did not look it. While I was looking around, a new lot of evening dresses came in and before they had time to unpack them, two were snapped up.



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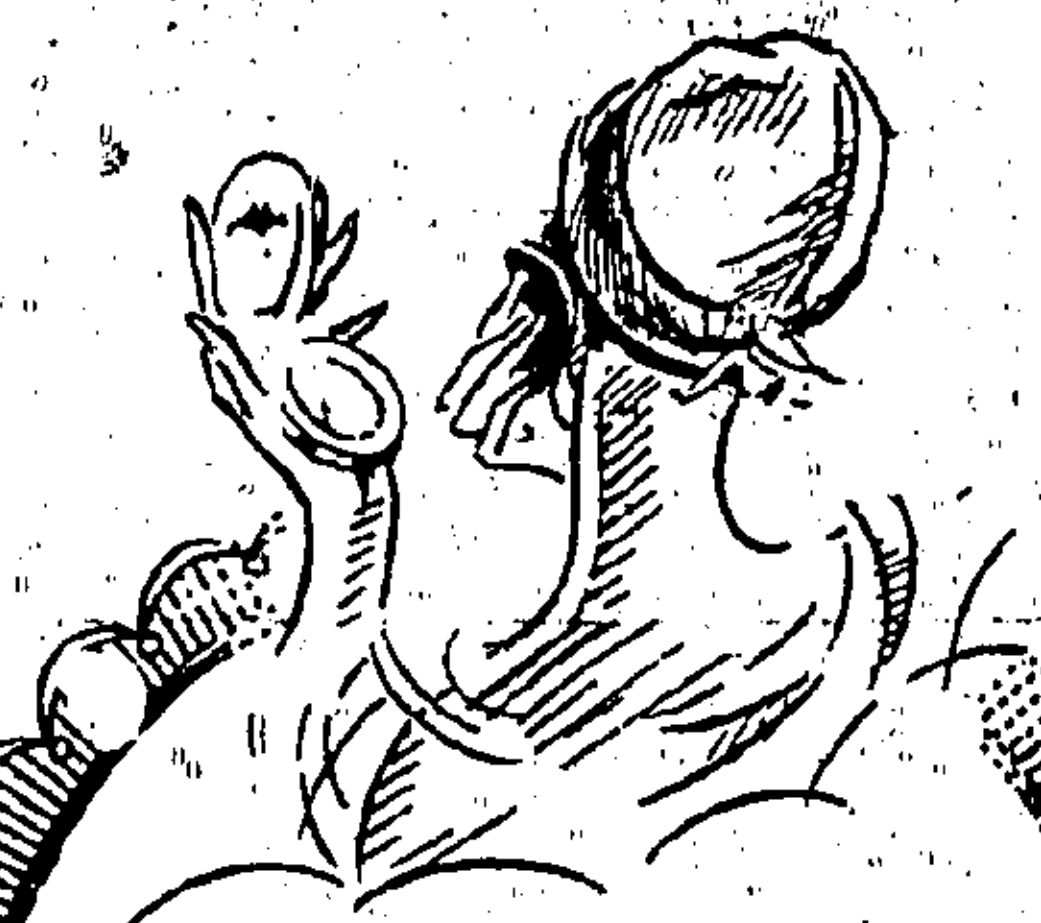
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Women in England grow less interested each year in the models created by dress designers in Paris.

French designers are coming to London to get our custom, and each season fewer English women go to Paris for their clothes.

"Show your shoulders" was the advice of London designers at the beginning of the season, and women over here seem to have adopted this suggestion for their evening frocks.

In Paris the cry is just the opposite: "Muffle up."

Plum-coloured wool velvet makes the London evening dress, and ruching of the frock material emphasises the off-the-shoulder neckline. The skirt is cut to a train at the back.

The Parisienne wears an evening gown in platinum grey sand-crepe. It has a high draped neckline and a clinging sheath skirt.

Over this she will wear a cape in ermine dyed platinum grey, exactly matching the frock.

NECKLINES

FUR TRIMMINGS.

Her winter coats have the little pelisse top trimmed with bands of fur which carry one back to the days of Cranford. She puts with them the draped, raping collars which everyone is making. Her sleeves are fur trimmed. Some fur sleeves take off and show the coat plain beneath, others have such elaborate bands and twists round about them that they are difficult to describe. There is always a belt on a fitting coat, only sack coats, of which there are several, are left free. For girls with slim, small figures, there are some very delightful little tailored suits, with plain jersey blouses which button down the front, and fitting basques and a belt. In grey and green, or grey and brown, with scarf and hat to match the brighter colour, such suits are charming.

The skirts are slim; the jackets are short; the collars are unimportant, just straight hands which do not fit, but open to show the scarf at the throat. The divided skirt is frequently made, but the division is not visible.

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UNDIES

Nunsvelling is another material used for some of the nicest lingerie sets. For up-country wear it will be found warmer than the silk, and there is nothing like it for making up "tailored" undies, and those with that very jaunty air, made in a plain colour and bordered with a binding of a different shade.

The vogue for the brassiere-knicker set joined together is on the increase since a smooth, flat line can be got in front, and, in some cases, there need not be any elastic at the back. This, of course, is a tremendous boon when a very tight frock has to be considered.

As for colours, peach heads the rest in fashionable trousseaux, with turquoise blue not far behind.

White is rather out of fashion for the moment. Its place is being taken by a pearl pink, which has so little colour in it, and is so delicately tinted that it is, if anything, even fresher-looking than pure white.

There is one point, however, I should like to emphasise in dealing with underwear, be it wool, rayon or cotton, and that is the importance of careful washing.

If you take the trouble to wash your own undies, or to have them washed at home under your supervision they will last three times as long and you will feel justified in making them of choice materials.

Beauty Hint

A FACE COCKTAIL

Discolorations of the arms and legs can be whitened by rubbing in lemon juice undiluted, but, as this is rather drying, it must always be followed by an application of skin food or cold cream.

Beauty specialists have discovered the value of lemons, and they make them into creams and lotions for whitening and bleaching the skin.

Those who are feeling jaded and in need of a pick-me-up may add to this summer menu the new "cocktail" treatment. As it is used externally it can be taken even by those of total persuasion with impunity, and though non-alcoholic these "cocktails" are most stimulating.

HOME TREATMENT

First the face is cleansed with refreshing tonics and soft creams. Every scrap of make-up is removed until one feels like a new-born babe.

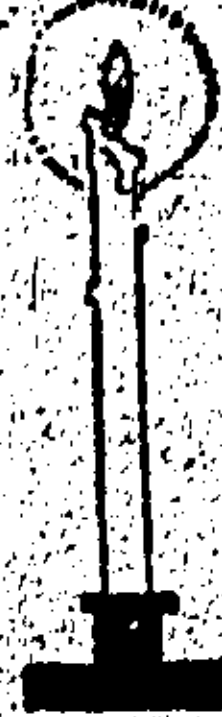
After this massage, creams and sweet-smelling oils mixed together are patted into the skin by deft fingers.

They are then removed, and pads soaked in tonic and astringent are placed all over the face.

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by a British gunboat as a "prize
crew" and a 24-hour hide-and-
seek chase of the trawler by the
gunboat and a destroyer.

These events occurred in the
Irish Sea, and the waters between
the West of Scotland and the
North of Ireland during the week-
end.

The facts were related to a
correspondent by an Admiralty
official after a number of conflict-
ing reports had been current.

The comedy began on Friday
night, when two Fleetwood steam
trawlers, the Lucida and the
Gwenllian, were sighted fishing
off Barra Head, in the Outer He-
brides, in what was alleged to be
prohibited waters.

The gunboat Doon—a fishery
protection cruiser commanded by
Lt. Cmdr. J. S. Dalison, Fishery
Naval Officer, Irish Sea, and carry-
ing a 12-pounder gun—ordered
them to heave to.

24-HOUR PURSUIT

In accordance with the usual
procedure, a leading seaman was
put on board the Lucida as a
guard. But no sooner was the
naval man on board than the
trawler is alleged to have steamed
off south at full speed.

Staying only to order the
Gwenllian to proceed to Stornoway
without escort—which she
did—the Doon set off in pursuit.
For twenty-four hours the chase
continued. At last, on Saturday
night, fog came down and the
trawler disappeared.

The Doon had wirelessed for
help to the destroyer Viceroy,
which was at Campbelltown. Most
of the crew were ashore, but they
were summoned to return by siren
and searchlight. A number were
in the local picture house when
the summons was heard.

Within a short time of receiv-
ing the message the Viceroy, was
steaming out to sea to attempt to
intercept the Lucida. But the
trawler, making for Fleetwood,
was not intercepted.

All through the night the chase
went on, passing vessels being ex-
amined under the destroyer's
searchlight, and the hunt being
carried along the north coast of
Ireland and south, nearly to
Liverpool.

Yesterday the Doon and Viceroy
put in at Fleetwood, and later the
trawler appeared off the port.
She was promptly "arrested" by
the Doon, and the "kidnapped"
naval man returned his ship. The
Viceroy returned to Campbell-
town.

STORY OF SECOND CHASE

Relatives of the crew of the
trawler who went down to the
quay found policemen at the gang-
way, and were not allowed on
board.

After a short interval the naval
officer in charge was handed tele-
grams, and orders were given to
the Lucida to proceed with the
Doon to Stornoway, more than
200 miles away. They left port
together late last night.

It was alleged at Fleetwood that
earlier in the day the Doon inter-
cepted the Lucida at Lune Deep,
five miles from port, and ordered
her to heave to. She did not do
so, and a race began to Fleetwood.
This was won by the gunboat,
which prevented the trawler from
entering the dock.

Gunfire was heard off Fleetwood
during the afternoon, and this
was believed to be the Doon's gun
giving the customary order to stop.

Meanwhile, as stated, the Gwen-
llian had steamed obediently to-
wards Stornoway. She was met
by the Scottish Fishery cruiser
Minna, which formally boarded
her and then released her pend-
ing trial.

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1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room, by courtesy of the
Management.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

FROM THE STUDIO—A FURTHER
RECITAL BY MR. C. B. R.
SARGENT.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese program-
me.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 15th of a series of lessons
in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr.
H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
Violin Solo—La Clochette (Pa-
ganini).
Violin Solo—The Dance of the
Goblins (Sazini)—Alfredo
Rode.
Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet")
—Coward.
Song—If Love Were All ("Bitter
Sweet")—Coward—Ivy St. He-
lier (Soprano).
Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mig-
non") (Thomas).
Instrumental—Orientale (Giaz-
ounov)—Virtuoso String Quar-
tet.
Song—Still as the Night (Bohm).
Song—Homing (Del Riego)—
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Elegie (Dellus).
Cello Solo—Caprice (Dellus)—
Beatrice Harrison.

8.30-9 p.m.—A relay from Daventry.
9-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Fourth Recital of Gramophone
records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
10.05-10.15 p.m.—
Tragic Overture, Op.81 (Brahms).
The B.B.C. Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by Adrian
Boult.
10.15-10.30 p.m.—
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in
D Major D. Dur. (Bach).
Cortot (piano). Thalband (vio-
lin) and Cortot (Flute).
1st movement—Allegro.
2nd movement—Affettuoso.
3rd movement—Allegro.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
Should reception prove satisfac-
tory the programme between 5 and
6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay
from Daventry.

P.I. MAY GET NEW STATUS

Dominion Considera-
tion Brought Up

Washington, December 14.—Con-
gressman Robert L. Bacon of New
York, who led the Republican fight
against acceptance of the Har-
daway-Cutting bill in the 72nd
congress, indicated to-day that he
might sponsor a bill granting do-
minion status to the Philippines.

He said the advantage of this
would be to give the islands addi-
tional autonomy, and at the same
time conserve trade ties with the
United States.

Bacon said he plans to consult
with Senate President Manuel
Quezon and other Filipino leaders
in Washington and learn their
reaction to such a measure.

In this connection it was recalled
that Quezon, after returning to
the Philippines from Washington
in 1931, warned to the idea of a
"partnership" which was his
name for a dominion or common-
wealth, with the added concep-
tion that it should be a status ac-
cepted by the free-will of the
Filipino people.

Whether Quezon will be willing
to turn to this idea anew in the
face of the rejection of the Har-
daway-Cutting act, especially when
it is advanced by an opponent of
Philippine freedom, was a question
which will intrigue insular circles
here.

The reaction in Washington to
the presence here of the new
Philippine mission has been varied.

QUEENS GIVE UP FORTUNE

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Queen Amelia and Queen Au-
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them by ex-King Manuel in order
to help in the realisation of the
last wishes expressed in his will
to found in Portugal a King
Carlos Agricultural School, a
museum, a library, and other pub-
lic and beneficent organisations.

In recognition of their action
the queens are exempted by the
decree from the payment of death
duties on the renounced inheri-
tance.

The decree describes ex-King
Manuel as a "great patriot" and
considers that the bequest which
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did it, I think, as everyone was
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forget a line and making bets on
how long it would be before I
broke. When I finally made a
slip, everyone on the set let out
a tremendous cheer right in the
middle of the scene."

There will be no Dinner Dance
in the Roof Garden Chinese
Restaurant of the Hongkong Hotel
on December 22, 23 and 24, but
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Abner Dillon finances a show to
star Dorothy Brock, an actress with
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however, is in love with Pat Den-
ning, her former vaudeville part-
ner. They continue to meet, al-
though she is "playing up" to her
angel.

Julian Marsh, a famous stage
director, is engaged to put on the
show. The doctors have told him
it will kill him, but he is broke and
wants to get enough money to re-
tire.

Lorraine, sweetheart of his stage
manager, and Ann are two of the
chorus girls. They are old timers
and take under their wing an am-
bitious girl just breaking in,
Peggy Sawyer. Peggy is also be-
friended by Billy, the juvenile and
has a great liking for him.

Pat sees Peggy at the theatre one
night and takes her home. On
leaving her, he is slugged by men
engaged by Marsh who fears his
affair with Dorothy will be dis-
covered by Dillon who might then
withdraw his backing. Peggy takes
Pat to her room where they are
discovered by the landlady and
ordered out. Neither having any
money, they then go to Pat's hotel.

Pat and Dorothy decide to
"break" the feeling that his re-
cent failures has been caused by
his giving up too much for her.
Marsh finally whips his show into
shape and is ready for the opening.
Pat accidentally meets Peggy on
the street and Dorothy sees the two
together. She jumps to the conclu-
sion that Pat has double-crossed her.

The night before the premiere
she insults Dillon in her jealous
rage. He refuses to finance the
show further unless Dorothy is
finally talked into going on if
Dorothy will apologize. Marsh and
the producers rush to Dorothy's
rooms to break up the affair with
Pat, which they think is the cause
of the tantrum. Peggy overhears
some of the conversation and fears
Pat will be slugged again, so she
goes to Dorothy's room to warn
her.

Dorothy goes into another fit of
rage at sight of Peggy, falls and
breaks her ankle. In the meantime,
Ann has made up to Dillon and he
brings her to Marsh and tells him
she must have the star role. Marsh
knows it is impossible. Ann finally
admits it, but tells him Peggy can
play the part. Marsh sees she is
his only chance.

Peggy is frightened, but she
knows her work and at once goes
into rehearsal. While resting Bill
comes to her and tells her of his
love. Dorothy also hobbles into
the room to tell her she has made up
with Pat and wishes Peggy success.

Peggy goes on and is a decided
hit. Marsh is nearly dead, but
happy because Peggy has pulled
him through. He hears the crowds
praise Peggy to his own disparage-
ment, but is satisfied.
"Just another show," he says at
the fade-out.



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FILM STAR VERY ILL

Following Operation For
Appendicitis

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November 29.
Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, the
film star, who underwent an
operation for appendicitis was re-
ported to be in a critical condi-
tion last week. Her physician
has been forced to send to San
Francisco for serum to counteract
peritonitis.

The appendicitis attack was
an acute one, and Miss O'Sullivan
had to be rushed to hospital.

Miss O'Sullivan's engagement
was announced recently to Mr.
John Farrow, the film producer.
Their marriage has been awaiting
a special dispensation from Rome.

MONS. JOSEPH AVENOL

Paris, December 17.
General of the League of Nations,
who just arrived from a number
of academic sessions in London in
the course of which the first blue
prints for remodelling the League
of Nations were stretched, attend-
ed the annual convention of the
French League of Nations Society
here this afternoon.

M. Avenol's programme in the
French capital will include an
early visit to President of the Re-
public Lebrun.—Transocean.

as Mr. Farrow had been divorced
some years previously.

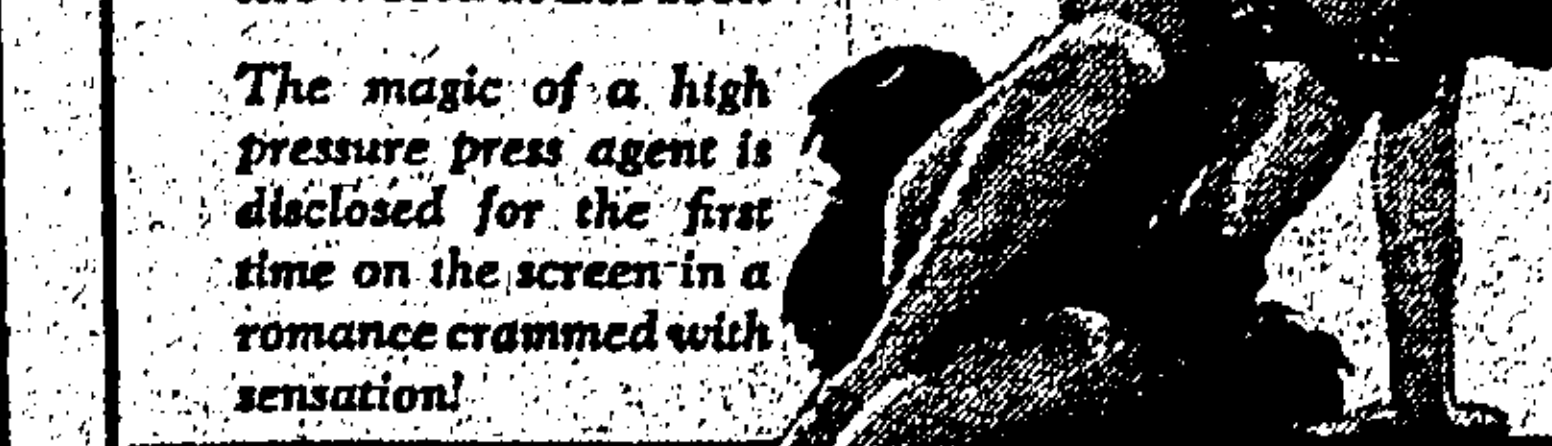
Miss O'Sullivan was discovered
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ed with Universal in 1909.

Two years ago Elliott was prop-
ping for the picture, "Charlie
Chan Carries On," and accompanied
the troupe on its location trip to
Honolulu. He came back loaded
with clothes, coral, passenger lists,



Lillian Harvey, making her initial ap-
pearance in an American film, and
Charles Butterworth, one of the for-
most comedians of the stage and screen,
in a scene from "My Weakness," new
production with music from Fox. L.P.B.

bills of fare, folders stationery
beads, newspaper and a hundred
other odds and ends of typical
Hawaiian "props".

So some weeks ago when he was
assigned to the picture, "Charlie
Chan's Greatest Case", again with
a Honolulu setting, he was able to
"dress" the sets accurately and
with no delay.

"We don't really steal things",
he grinned as he explained the
situation to Warner Oland and
Heather Angel, who are co-fea-
tured in the new Chan adventure.
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permission of the hotel clerk, the
boat steward or whoever is in
charge. I also purchase a number
of little items, often out of my own
pocket. As a property man I just
can't pass some things. I probably
own personally enough odds and
ends I've bought on hundreds of
location trips to start a curio shop."

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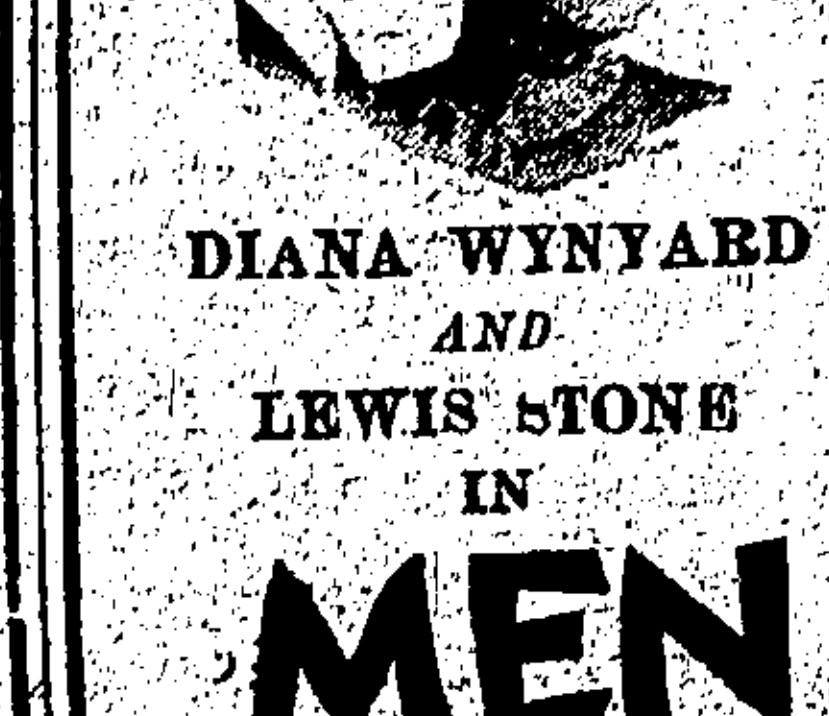
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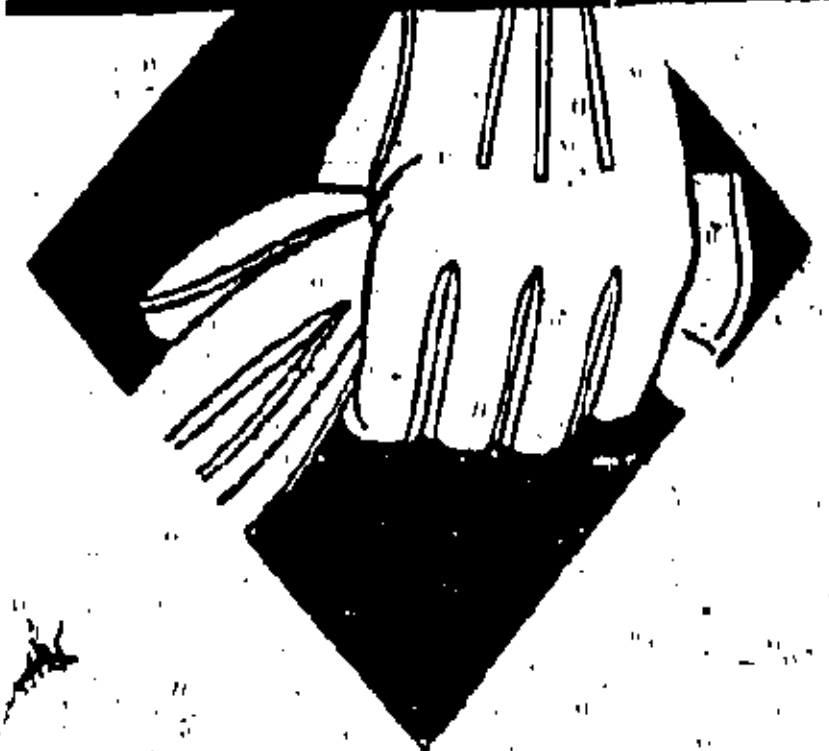
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71—A Few Chestnuts From
The File

Has Sir Hercules Robinson been all this time in Canton, and what did he go up for? We hope for the purpose of obtaining a lease from the Governor of Canton to the thong of land on which that novel Cheem-cha-tsoey stands. Its presence there is not only an eyesore, but is unjust to the land owners and market people of this Colony and is inimical to our interests besides, from being a refuge beyond the control of our police, of the thief, the burglar, the receiver of stolen goods and the pirate.

We learn that his honour the Acting Chief Justice, inspected the Jail yesterday, and expressed himself anything but favourably, either as regards the accommodation, the regulations, or the arrangements. If his honour can "make shift" with it until the Colonial Secretary can procure leave of absence again—doubtless that legislative athlete will feel very much obliged to him.

On Thursday morning while one of the passengers of the "James Hartley" was fitting a key to his watch at the door of a China shop, his pocket was picked. A small blue crepe bag was taken, containing a number of Japanese coins, gold Cobangs, Silver and Gold Itz Bues, and half Itz Bues, together with several California \$20 pieces, issued by Kellogg & Co. Should such coins be offered in Hongkong it is requested that they may be reported to the Police and a suitable reward will

be given according to the amount recovered.

It seems to us either the building ordinance must be a very bad one, or otherwise very inefficiently carried out. We lately took a walk to the Westward beyond the Civil Hospital, and really more than half the houses lately built there have either fallen down, or evince strong symptoms of an intention to do so.

We would call the attention of H. E. the Governor to the subject for this reason. The West Coast trade has hitherto been directed to Macao—a little has lately found its way to this, and we learn on good authority, that it would be removed here altogether but for the excessive rents at present ruling. These buildings to the westward being on the water, would suit the Trade admirably, but they present such a delapidated tumble down appearance, that the men are afraid of putting their goods into them—at least a Chinese, who is in the line of business told us so.

The "Williamette" has been tried with her new boilers, and is found to go much faster than before. Her bottom is a little foul, and she is going to be docked at Whampoa to clean and paint it. It is expected that she will then run almost as fast as the "White Cloud."

We hear that these two commodious vessels will run hence to Canton on alternate days, Sundays excepted.

Around the Courts

MARINE COURT CASES

Four Chinese boatmen, Kwok Shui, Leung Shu, Tseng Ki and Chan Kun, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, on a charge of making fast to the s.s. Hong Feng while she was underway at the Victoria Harbour.

All the defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$10.

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, a Chinese boatman named Cheng Shiu was charged for unlawfully mooring his boat in the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter last Wednesday.

The defendant in pleading guilty, told His Worship that he did not know it was unlawful, for he only piloted his boat there for a few minutes.

The Magistrate, however, imposed a fine of \$5 on the defendant.

BANK SITE OBSTRUCTION

Messrs. Logan and Amps, architects engaged in the construction of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, were summoned before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, for causing an obstruction with 106 baskets of debris in Des Voeux Road Central on November 26. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

Mr. T. Holmes, Works Manager, explained that it happened on the day after the Shanghai workmen went on strike, some of them had been sent back to the North the previous day. It was a very bad day from a labour point of view.

P. C. Bethell said he issued a warning three or four times that day. The P.W.D. had just retaken the roadway.

Mr. Holmes pointed out that he did not see the constable. "As a European constable he should have come to me," he complained.

P. C. Bethell replied he saw a checker who spoke English and warned him regarding the obstruction. He did not see Mr. Holmes.

SHARP FINE FOR YOUNG CHINESE

Appearing on remand on charges of impersonating a Police officer, stealing \$150, and assaulting Leung Mui-sau, at Queen's Road Central, Lam-Pui, a young coolie, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy told the Court that the victim of the larceny was a vegetable stall holder in the Central Market, and lived at 54, Sai Street, second floor. It was his custom to leave home for the market at four o'clock every morning. On December 19, at about 4 a.m. he went to market accompanied by one of his foks. He carried a rattan basket in which was a tin box containing about \$150 in money.

On nearing Tank Lane, in Queen's Road Central, defendant approached and said "Search." Complainant thought he was a policeman, although defendant did

not say so. Complainant took the tin box out of the basket and placed it on the ground. Defendant took out the money and then struck him on the face and chest and bolted along Queen's Road down Cleverly Street but on seeing a district watchman, turned back into Queen's Road, where he was pursued by the watchman, the victim and the foks. A Chinese constable, posted on first duty outside 353, Queen's Road Central, the scene of the recent fire, joined in the chase and caught the defendant in Wing Lok Street.

Complainant gave evidence, after which the defendant alleged that he was instructed to carry out the robbery by the complainant's foks. This the complainant and his foks, Wong Heung, denied in the box.

OPEN CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Competitors are reminded that they are required to play the 3rd round on Friday 22nd December at 5.30 p.m.

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Table No. 10 C. Grover & D. Duham; Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Lambert

Table No. 11 Mrs. Kearny & Mrs. Withington; Mrs. Warren & Mrs. Coote

EXPORTS OF TINNED PINEAPPLES

During the week ending December 9, 1933, exports from Malayan ports amounted to 16,754 cases, of which 15,091 cases were to the United Kingdom, 350 cases to the Continent of Europe, 59 cases to Canada and 1,254 cases elsewhere. Total exports for the period, Jan 1, 1933, to December 9, were 36,184 cases per week.

UNUSUAL CASE IN KOWLOON

Contradictory
Evidence Heard

Two cases were heard by His Worship Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. In the first, Wong Kuen, who was accused by Tam Sai of snatching one hundred dollars from her on the afternoon of December 18 in Pak Hoi Road, was discharged owing to lack of evidence. The only witnesses were the complainant who stated that the accused came up behind her and took her money and therefore was forced to admit that she could not identify him and the second, a Chinese member of the Harbour department who seized the defendant while he was running down Signon Street and took him to the police station.

His worship ruled that the fact that the man was seen running from the scene of a crime did not necessarily mean that he was implicated in it and that as no money was recovered when the defendant was searched, he could do nothing but discharge him.

The second case was a rather unusual one. Wong Yau, a fruit dealer, accused a Chinese constable, number D. 27 of having searched him at the entrance to the star ferry wharf on December 19 and of having, during the process, robbed him of one dollar and sixty cents.

In giving evidence the complainant stated that on the evening previously mentioned he had just arrived from Canton and was carrying in his pocket two separate packets of money, each consisting of fifty Cantonese twenty-cent pieces. He claimed that constable D. 27 stopped him at the entrance to the ferry and after taking the money which was rolled in paper, out of his (complainant's) pockets, broke open one of the rolls and upon placing it back in the pocket retained eight of the coins. Complainant said he appealed to a Chinese sergeant who was standing near and the sergeant paraded both of them off to the station. As they marched up the steps to the compound leading into the charge room, the sergeant was in front, the complainant in the middle and the accused in the rear. Complainant said that as they were passing some bushes the defendant threw some coins into them, previously having offered to give him a ring if he would not report the matter to the authorities. He concluded his evidence by telling the court of his explaining the matter to the sergeant on duty.

Inspector Lane was then asked to testify and said that he was called to the charge room on the night in question and immediately had a search made of the place where the coins were supposed to have been thrown, with the result that one dollar and twenty-cents in Cantonese coinage was eventually recovered.

The last witness to give evidence was Chinese sergeant, D. 99, who gave his version of the whole affair stating that he was informed by the complainant that the defendant had stolen his money and so marched them both off to the police station side by side, himself bringing up the rear. He claimed that he heard no money drop and that the two men carried on no conversation. He also informed the court that the complainant was on the side of the path on which the coins were afterward found.

In rendering his decision his worship stated that without the finding of the coins there would have been no case, and as the last witness had not heard any money being thrown away and had proved that the evidence of the first witness was in places false, he could do nothing but discharge the defendant.

PONIES AUCTION

Last Night's Sales At Happy Valley

The sale of race ponies at Happy Valley attracted a large attendance but there were no outstanding sales, one of the best price fetched being \$430 for a brown mare (griffin) of 14.1. The purchaser was Mr. S. W. Tang, and judging from the appearance of the mare, the price was a bargain indeed.

Another bay griffin, was bought by Mr. Samson for \$450. This pony however, did not appear so classy as the purchase of Mr. S. W. Tang.

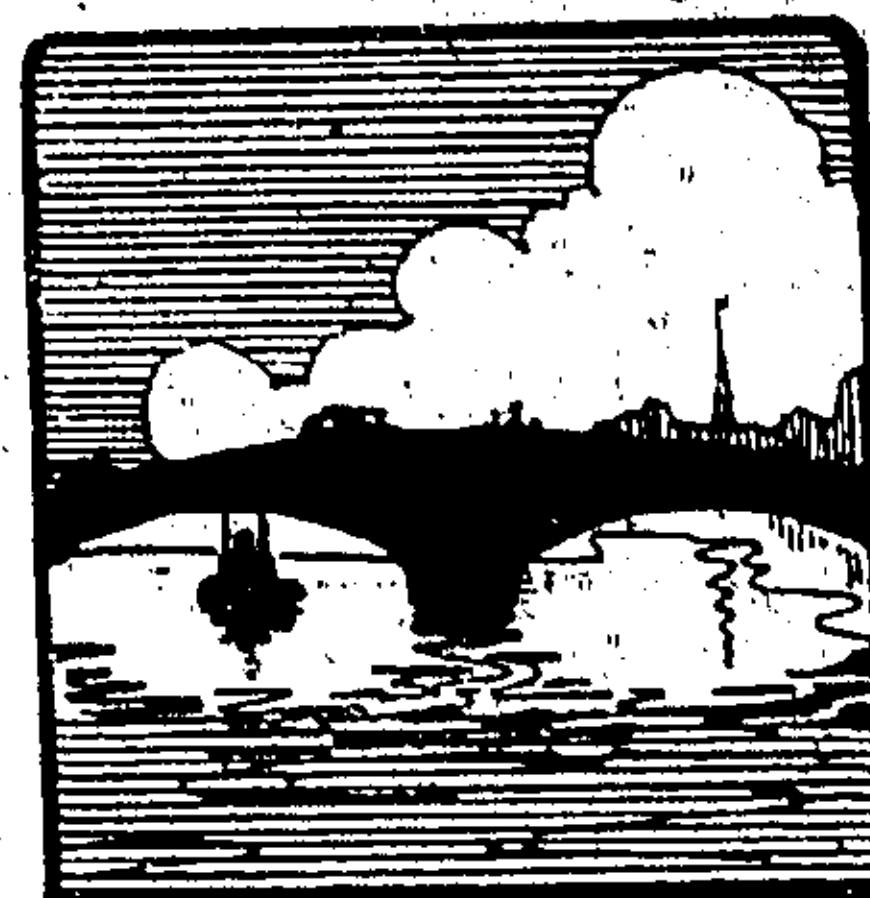
City of Brisbane fetched \$180 and City of Melbourne \$150. Orlando went for \$120 and the rest of the ponies were sold at under \$100. Some of these which went very cheap were as follows:—

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8. Fraizers of Veal & Boiled Potatoes
9. Stewed Prawn and Rice (Chinese Style)
10. Baked Stuffed of Ham
11. Spaghetti Saute (Italian Style)
12. Beef a la Mode

13. Tournefios a la King
14. Spanish Omelette
15. Roast Turkey and Ham
16. Baked Fondon Potatoes
17. Saute French Beans
18. Cold Veal and Ham Pie
19. Italian Salad
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21. Minced Pie
22. Cheese and Biscuits
23. Fruit
24. Tea or Coffee

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3. Bird's Nest and Turtle Consomme Hot or Cold
4. Grilled Hongkong Salmon and Butter Sauce
5. Chicken Cutlet (French Style)
6. Rolled Veal and Bacon (English Style)

7. Plat de fois Gras
8. Saute Prawn and Rice (Chinese Style)
9. Braised Duck (Russian Style)
10. Iced Asparagus & Mayonnaise Sauce
11. Roast Quail on Toast
12. Roast Turkey and Ham
13. Roast Potatoes
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The Life Of Florence Nightingale INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY

An interesting lecture on the life of Florence Nightingale was delivered by Miss Sarah Margery Fry at the University Assembly Room last evening, when a large gathering, including Sir William Hornell, His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Professor Simpson, Professor Brown and Father Byrne were present.

Mr. K. C. Soon, the Chairman of the Arts Association presided and introducing the speaker, gave a brief survey of the doings of the Boxer Commission by which, he said, Miss Fry was sent out to tour China and to lecture.

Miss Fry began her lecture by saying that in the far off Victorian days, women were given few opportunities of doing any big things, being looked upon by men as the weaker sex. She was glad that at the present day, the idea was different. But, in her opinion, people who were destined to do big things were always given the opportunity, no matter what the time might be. It was rather unfortunate, said the speaker, that history should go into posterity like the case of the Crimean War in which Florence Nightingale was concerned. Some people looked upon it as tragic happenings.

Florence Nightingale was born at a time when the women were looked upon as weak. She might have been called by many people to have been born with a silver spoon in her mouth, for her parents were rich, and she had everything that a girl desired. The difficulties women encountered at that time in trying to do some great or heavy work might be gauged by the following saying of Dr. Johnson who said: "A woman who is writing a book is just like a dog who is walking on its hind legs!" (Laughter.)

HER ONE INTEREST

Florence Nightingale's position at that time could well be imagined. Her father, apparently amused himself by giving his daughter an unusually good education. He was rich, had three beautiful houses, and "Florence" had everything that her young heart desired. But she always wanted to take care of the sick, even when she was 13 years of age, and her parents sometimes thought she was silly as she grumbled at everything good that was offered to her. At the time when she was six she wished to be a nurse. At 15 she was doing amateur nursing. At 17 she began to take care of the sick and the poor. Her parents tried to distract her by asking her to go abroad, but Florence refused. They were very anxious that she should marry. There were many suitors, including Lord Houghton who nearly succeeded. She liked him very much and they had many things in common. But somehow or other, Florence refused to marry him and refused the idea of a married life at the same time.

All this time she was longing to be a nurse. At last one Baron du Bonza of Germany came to visit her parents, and Florence asked him whether it was disgraceful if any lady were to go out and take care of the sick. It was considered shocking at that time, but the Baron gave her an address in Germany where she could learn to be a nurse.

She managed to go to Germany against her parents' wishes. Conditions were bad at that time and she had to subsist on bad food. Her parents were so ashamed of her taking such a profession that they usually told their neighbours that their daughter had gone abroad without telling them, where she had gone to.

A NURSE AT LAST

Florence returned to England when she was about 30 years of age and at last there was a slight opening for her in London. Several well-known ladies were starting a Home for Invalids. They knew that Florence would be interested in the work, but were afraid to ask her. At that time though Florence were at an age when she could look after herself, her parents still had an influence over her. They then asked her parents for permission, and after explaining the policy of the Home where only poor and sick men were to be treated, the parents agreed.

Florence had a good knowledge of nursing at that time, and she proved a great success. An outbreak of cholera occurred in the Home and she had to leave her work at the Home and go there. She was an intimate friend of Mr. Sidney Herbert (later Lord Herbert) and his wife.

Then the Crimean War broke out. England had been at peace for a long time, and consequently the troops were extremely badly supplied. They had hardly any food even at the beginning of the campaign. Every kind of disease, particularly cholera broke out.

The conditions were so bad that men were actually dying on the battlefield. The Press was at its infancy and consequently the people in England knew little of the terrible conditions that existed there. However, correspondence telling of the conditions soon reached Home, and Lord Herbert at once wrote to Florence Nightingale asking her whether she would go out. She accepted and even insisted of going out, and within ten days she sailed with a small number of nurses. It was not time to get nurses at that time for the profession was then at its infancy.

Everything out there were inadequate and Florence had to get the things from her own pocket. In fact she reorganised the whole medical service of the Army with her own money.

NOT EXACTLY A MYTH

Florence Nightingale was not exactly the myth one might have believed. She treated the military authorities badly. She was very sharp-tongued and had an extremely bad temper. But of course she also had good qualities. Her despatches to the War Office were unadulterated, and was at one time she was so unpopular with the authorities that almost every officer hated her though one good point about her was that she was very careful in taking care of the things given in her charge.

She was eventually struck down with so much work, and was desperately ill, and her health was wrecked from that time. She completely reorganised the Medical Service and when the War came to an end four years later, the death rate was greatly reduced. That in itself was an achievement enough for everybody. But Florence, although she returned to England an invalid, still continued to interest herself in Health work. She was adviser to Lord Herbert, Secretary of War for improvement of the Health conditions.

Later she became interested immensely in India, a country she had never seen. She had learned of the terrible conditions there, and at her sick bed she became so active that she was later recognised as an authority on the subject. It was said that when the Governors were appointed they usually went to see Florence Nightingale on the conditions in India before leaving for that place.

She was at one time called the "Governess of the Governors of India."

DRUMMER AND A RIFLE.

Unusual Charge At Court Martial

Drummer Edwin Ernest Gordon of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers was charged at a court martial held at Murray Barracks with wilfully discharging his rifle, thereby injuring himself.

Major A. C. Hancock, M.C., R.A. presided over the Court which was comprised also of Capt. C. F. Blackden, S.W.B., and Lt. A. J. Ropes, R.A.

Lt. J. W. Hope, S.W.B., was the defending officer and Lt. A. G. Martin, S.W.B. prosecuted. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Medical evidence was given that accused came to the hospital stating that he had accidentally fired off his rifle. The finger was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

Sergeant F. Horne said he heard the shot and accused later told him that he was firing his bayonet and was unaware that the weapon contained a round.

Accused's room-mate, Drummer Kippin, and Lt. Cpl. Johnson both gave evidence that they saw two rifles, one of them belonging to accused, lying on the table ready for inspection and with the magazines out and the bolts open shortly before the shot was fired.

Accused's story. The only evidence for the defence was given by accused who said that he noticed his rifle leaning against the wall and he picked it up to fix the bayonet. He did not notice that it was cocked and assumed that it was unloaded. He placed it under his arm with the action part against his armpit to fix the bayonet, and while doing so the rifle went off.

He had no reason to make himself unfit for service and was quite happy in the army.

Cross-examined he was unable to explain how the weapon came

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Sailors' & Soldiers' Home Extension

A treat was provided at the Sailors and Soldiers Home yesterday afternoon when an interesting bazaar was held with the view of raising money for the Building Extension fund.

The Fair was opened by Mrs. Tribbeck who voiced the thoughts of those present when she said that she was "in a veritable fair-land of daintiness and originality."

Mrs. Tribbeck went on to say: "It would be hard to estimate the number of hours planning and work which have gone into the producing of such an effective show. We are very glad to know that one of the things which help to keep our sailors and soldiers so happy and bright in our Home. But Soldiers' and Sailors' Home is rather like the

.....old woman who lived in a shoe

Who had so many children. She didn't know what to do." The only difference is that we do know what to do. And we are going to do it when we get the money. When the family gets too big either some of the family must go homeless, or the house must grow larger. For us there is no alternative, the Home must grow larger.

There is only one other thing I would like to add and that is I believe that the Government will grant the piece of land on which we hope to build our Extension but only on condition that the intended building be a worthy addition to our present home, otherwise the Government will take back the site. There is nothing else for us to do—we must put Mr. Smith right out of business by buying him up, as the soldiers say, "lock, stock and barrel this afternoon." Otherwise the "credit" will become a "debit" and the "grant" will become a "grunt!" and what a "grunt!" Mrs. Tribbeck then declared the Bazaar opened, after which she was presented with a bouquet of lovely chrysanthemums by little Betty Glanville.

Then all the fun of a bazaar started. The Medway Melodians Band began some catchy tune and the scene became one of gay confusion. Here someone was trying hard for the prize offered to the highest scorer at Bagatell. There darts and rings were being put to the test, but what the kiddies liked the best was the Wonderland, where one received most lovely presents—and then there was the thrill of a lucky dip!

There was another surprise packet in the form of the coolest lounge, where tea and refreshments were provided, to the music on the wireless and the cracking of logs on the fire. Mrs. W. H. Smith and F. H. Ling were in charge of the tea room and some of the servicemen waited on the tables.

The whole show was engineered by Mr. W. H. Smith (the secretary) and Mr. Dransfield.

ICE CREAM CO'S AFFAIRS

Yesterday's Meeting Of Creditors

Liabilities amounting to \$64,000 and assets of about \$900 were disclosed at a meeting of creditors of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Company, which recently went into voluntary liquidation.

The Hongkong Ice Manufacturing Company was formed some months ago to take over the business of Sunfreeze Ice Cream and the South China Cold Storage Co., which had previously gone into voluntary liquidation.

Capital expenditure totalling over a lakh, was in the direction of maintaining an ice-manufacturing plant at No. 20, Cannan Road Central; a soda fountain and restaurant business at No. 29-31, Des Voeux Road Central; and at No. 388, Nathan Road Kowloon.

A notice is being advertised calling for offers for the machinery and stock-in-trade as a whole.

to be loaded, but did not accuse anyone of loading it.

Lt. Hope said accused's explanation was a very doubtful one as it would be difficult accidentally to fire the rifle in the position described. In any case accused described he found guilty of negligence in picking up a cocked rifle and attempting to fix the bayonet.

Quite Probable

Lt. Martin, addressing the Court, maintained that accused's version of the incident was a quite probable one and in view of his statement that he was happy in the Service and had no wish to be unfit, it should be accepted.

The Court found accused guilty and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

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Monday 8.30 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Tuesday 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

N.B.—No deliveries on Christmas Day excepting standing orders for bread.

[3066]

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the instructions of the undersigned a Cash Closing Sale commencing on the 23rd December and continuing for the ensuing days until further notice of the stock-in-trade of the Paris Silk Store, the Pioneer Commercial Company and the Colombo Jewellery Store, will be held at the Paris Silk Store, China Building. Any goods remaining unsold together with the tenants' fixtures and fittings will be sold by public auction at a place and time to be announced later.

W. J. LOCKHART-SMITH,
Official Receiver.

[2095]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th & 26th of DECEMBER, 1933. (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 20th December, 1933. [3090]

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NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 18th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

[2078]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th December, 1933. [2077]

CARLYLE wrote of his works as follows. "There's no reliance for this world but just the truth."

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CURRENCY RACE

The price of currencies in terms of one another was once fixed. Harnessed to a common standard—gold—they were comparatively stable varying by only the merest shade in their relation of currency to currency. This stability unified the world as did no other material vinculum. Gold was the international currency.

All that is now changed. Currencies have gone nationalistic. No longer tethered in the common nexus which held them on a true course, they fluctuate. They fluctuate in terms of one another because they fluctuate in terms of gold. Foreign exchanges have become a happy hunting ground for international speculation and merchant, traveller, and private individual are at their mercy, their drafts and their profit liable to fade overnight in the crazy titling of the monetary scales.

Speculation has always been a feature of business and finance, though wild speculation has been frowned upon as something unnatural, a vice, a danger to society. But now the speculator is encouraged in his lawlessness. More Governments have joined the international and avid throng, and the thicker tape has become an article of furniture in Government offices.

International competition, unfortunately, is rife in every field of activity, and has been so since time immemorial, the worst phase being, of course, the race in armaments; but this competition is material so that even the masses can comprehend it and realise its dangers. The "currency race" as politicians glibly term it is, however, too abstract for the mass of people to grasp its dangers and throw their weight behind the

power in their government that might counteract it. In the words of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, the world is too "economically illiterate" to grasp the true inwardness of competitive currency depreciation. Its intricacies are hidden to a great extent from admitted financiers, who have shown during the past few years just how real a comprehension they have of this extremely delicate instrument of economics.

This is not intended to be an exposition of "gold policy." Gold, while it has been of the utmost value as a nexus for the unification of currency, has many shortcomings as a basis of finance, the chief being inelasticity. While gold was being produced in huge quantities after the discoveries of the immensely rich South African mines in the 'nineties, the world's credit, based on gold, was able to expand rapidly enough to keep pace with the expansion in world trade. However, gold will probably never be discovered and produced in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of a world almost too rapidly industrialized, and it would impose straight-jacket that would seriously restrict progress. Furthermore, the cornering of gold by the United States and France, which forced other countries in sheer self-preservation to go off the standard—a cornering that has been disastrously redundant—has demonstrated the limitations of gold and created a precedent in the abuse to which a gold-founded world may be subjected.

While a world currency controlled by an international finance committee seems the only solution—provided it does not receive such self-centred and futile support as that given to the League of Nations—a premier consideration should be the cessation of the currency war that is waging at present. The race in armaments is serious enough, but nothing to the menace of what politicians term the "Currency race."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PASSED

Madrid, December 20. The Cortes to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Lerroux coalition government by 265 votes to 53.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. Knud Rasmussen,
Explorer

Copenhagen, December 21. The death was announced to-day of the famous explorer Dr. Knud Rasmussen after a long illness as the result of food poisoning he contracted in the last Greenland Expedition.—Reuter.

Knud Rasmussen, Ph.D., LL.D., was born on June 7, 1879, and was educated at the University of Copenhagen. He made an excursion to Lapland in order to study the Lapps in 1901. He made several visits to Greenland and in 1916-18 was leader of the second Thule Expedition around North Greenland. In 1921-24 he led the fifth Thule Expedition from Greenland to the Pacific Ocean.

He did quite a lot of writing in addition to his practical exploration work, including a number of books in Greenland language.

STOP PRESS

The news that Mr. Ho Leung, comprador of Messrs. Jardine Matheson, Ltd., was found dead under tragic circumstances in his residence, Tai Tam Villa, Island Road, last evening, came as a shock to his large circle of friends, some of whom had seen him only as recently as yesterday morning.

Details of the tragedy were not available until the time of going to Press but we were informed that the body of Mr. Ho Leung was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a gunshot wound in the chest. A man of charming personality, the deceased was one of the most popular Chinese business men about town and his passing will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

In addition to being looked upon as an able executive, the deceased was also very popular in social and sports circles and had held the chairmanship of the Automobile Association while he was one of the organisers of the Sports Club.

Mr. Ho Leung was about 43 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. Ho Fook and a brother of Messrs. Ho Kwong and Ho Ki. To them and the widow, we express our deep sympathy in their sad loss.

AN ANCIENT TOMB

Unearthed At
Shuyang

Haichow, December 14. An ancient tomb has been unearthed at Shuyang, in Northern Kiangsu, by a farmer. A vase, a bronze mirror, and a number of old coins were found beside the coffin. The vase is seven inches in height and is of a peculiar shape. It is believed to be a relic of the famous General Han Shu of the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.). These articles are now on exhibition at the People's Educational Institute in Shuyanghsien.—Kuo Min.

DANUBE ALSO FROZEN

Sofia, Dec. 17. The "Blue Danube" was turned white to-day when its southern reaches between Vidin and Orsova froze solid, cutting off all direct shipping traffic from here to Bucharest.—Transocean.

RHINE FROZEN TIGHT

Communications Obstructed

Bingen, Dec. 17. The Rhine is frozen tight over a seven-mile expanse between Bingen and Oberwesel owing to the severe cold-wave sweeping now over Western and Central Germany. Within this stretch numerous steamers and boats are ice-locked and communications are badly handicapped.—Transocean.

RULE BRITANNIA

Admiral Dryer Inspects
The Navy

IMPRESSIVE PARADE AT
HAPPY VALLEY

The rolling of drums, the flashing of bayonets and the smart click of heels as long lines of picked service men bring their heels together with a snap and stand at the salute is more than enough to thrill the most timid soul and fill the most sluggish heart with zest and martial fire.

Sixteen hundred! The seamen are picked from the warships in the harbour and the marines off the cruisers and the Eagle. They are standing at perfect attention. The Admiral's car arrives accompanied by an escort provided by the police, and immediately the Band of the Royal Marines starts to play "Rule Britannia."

Then comes a long and minute inspection of each Company separately, while the band plays the old well-known "marches like 'colours'." Admiral Dryer has finished inspecting and now comes the part watching which the spectators can say nothing but "How in the world do they manage to keep such straight lines etc."

"Form fours, turn to the right." The van guard with their 37 Howitzer guns starts marching and the rest follow. It is said that a battalion on a drive in these days of modern warfare would be ineffective without the support of the Howitzer Battery in the rear to cover the advance, and certainly as we look at those guns they look prepossessing enough.

After the long lines have gone through their marching and various formations, comes the most interesting part of the whole programme. The spectators are shown what the marines themselves do in actual service. Off comes the equipment. A rifle is placed between the knees, the field equipment hung on that, an oil skin worn over the uniform and the rest of the equipment on top of all that. Watching them march one cannot help wondering again and again how they manage to keep such perfect lines. It would not be so difficult on a stony road where the sound of many feet walking together would give a rhythm—but here where the grass dells every footstep it makes it far more difficult.

Official Statement

An official statement, issued by the Naval authorities yesterday, states:—

A Naval Battalion and Howitzer Battery of five guns were landed to-day from thirteen ships and six submarines of the China Fleet, and were inspected at Happy Valley by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.

Altogether 1250 officers and men were on parade equipped in Heavy Marching Order without pack. Each man carried an oilskin.

After being inspected by the Commander-in-Chief the Battalion and Battery marched past twice, and before marching past in column of route all the seamen took off their heavy marching order and without putting their gear on the ground put on their oilskins and the heavy marching order over their oilskins.

The Royal Marines on the other hand, who only carry a waterproof cape, merely put them on over their heavy marching order. The Battalion then marched past, the seamen wearing their oilskins and the Royal Marines their capes, and all carrying their rifles at the "secure" as would be done if it were raining.

This was a practical evolution and as a result of this practice the men of the China Fleet when landed in heavy marching order; not only carry an oilskin, which is not included normally in their Landing Party equipment, but are also practised in putting this on in a very short time.

The Commander-in-Chief expressed himself as extremely pleased with the appearance and bearing of the men and the smartness of the march past.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and enteric were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended December 20.

While playing with another boy in Canton Road, Liu Tsze-keung, aged 13, got into the way of a lorry and was knocked down. He was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The late Mr. James Herbert Backhouse, merchant formerly of 16, Peak Mansion, Hongkong, who died on January 13, left local estate valued at \$146,700. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Alma Ellaine Backhouse.

An At Home for Overseas Members and their friends will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 28, at 5 p.m. when Mr. Lisle Carr, the Travelling Secretary of the League will speak. Please book in advance.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel has reported to the Police that one of their residents, Mr. R. A. Wright, has been missing from his room, No. 224, since Friday last week.

Mr. Wright, who is described as an Englishman, is of medium build and wearing spectacles. Prior to his reported disappearance he had been staying at the Hotel for three weeks. Mr. Wright effects were just as he left them in his room. The mystery has been heightened by a report that as late as last night a man resembling Mr. Wright was seen in the adjacent Gloucester Building.

Two Chinese women, the concubine and eldest daughter of a tenant at No. 3, Siu Wa Fong, West Point, are dead, as the result of a suicide pact which had a fatal culmination yesterday.

They drank a quantity of Lysol disinfectant fluid. Discovery came too late to save their lives, and they died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital. One of the victims was Chan Yuk-ting, aged 35, the concubine, and the other was Yeung Yau-sam, aged 32, who was the daughter of the tenant's principal wife.

The failure of a huge money-lending association, in which both women are said to have been interested to the extent of over \$10,000, is disclosed as the likely reason for the double suicide.

Liu Yan, a coolie, remanded from Wednesday on a charge of soliciting for prostitutes, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, and sentenced to five months' hard labour. Defendant produced a witness, who he said was his master, but witness denied that he had employed the defendant.

So Tin, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court with stealing a shoemaker's pliers from 22, Wyndham Street, and illegal pawning of the article. Defendant was bound over. Detective Sergeant Edwards said that on Wednesday morning the defendant was seen leaving a pawnshop in Victoria Street. He had a pawn ticket and had pawned the pliers for 40 cents. He stated the master, his clansman, wanted to pawn it, but the master later said he knew nothing about it.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Peel, Henry, the incomparable entertainer who has delighted theatre-goers in Hongkong, will give a benefit performance at the Ko Shing Theatre, on Friday, December 29th, the entire proceeds going to the St. John Ambulance Medical Benevolence New Territory Welfare Work. Henry opens a farewell engagement at the Ko Shing Theatre on Tuesday, December 26th for three nights and the last night of the engagement will be devoted to this benefit. Acts that have been described by travellers, and by those who have seen the fakirs of India at their best, will be seen here for the first time. The Henry Company leaves for Manila on December 30th.

The Jat Regiment were given a rousing send-off when they left aboard the s.s. Talma for Jhelum, India, at noon yesterday. His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Lieut. F.R.L. Mears, A.D.C., Col. F.P. Newworthy, together with many of the staff officers, were present on the wharf as the ship drew out amid strains from the Lincolnshire Military Band and cheers. Hundreds of men from the H.K.S. Brigade and the Mule Corps collected on the wharves to send up a cheer and as the vessel proceeded down towards Lyemum the ship's company, of H.M.S. Cumberland, wished the regiment "Godspeed" with cheers.

NEWS SUMMARY

Our Scottish Air Mail Letter appears on Page 1.
Our special woman's supplement appears on Pages 2 and 3.
The auction of ponies at Happy Valley yesterday has been recorded on Page 6.

Two unusual cases were heard yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy. Page 8.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council H. E. the Governor thanked members for their loyal help and co-operation during the year. Page 7.

A Court martial was held at Murray Barracks yesterday at which a drummer of the S.W.B. was found guilty of deliberately injuring himself. Page 7.

COUNCIL MEETING

H.E. Expresses

Thanks To Members

At the close of the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, addressing the members said: "As this is the last Council Meeting to be held this year, I take the opportunity of thanking Honourable members present here to-day and also those gentlemen who have served on this Council from time to time during the year for the help, advice and loyal co-operation which they have shown me in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Colony, and, especially on behalf of my official colleagues and myself, I beg to thank the unofficial members for the great assistance they have given us for which we are very grateful."

I am afraid with regard to the trade and business of the Colony, we close the year under a heavy cloud of depression. I hope that cloud will be lifted to some extent before the end of 1934.

I offer you my very sincere good wishes for the coming year. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided and others present were: His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, (Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G.).

The Hon. The Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.).

The Hon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Hon. The Col. Treasurer (Mr. M. J. Breen).

The Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.

The Hon. Mr. C.G.S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. T'so Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Peterson.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin.

The Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Mr. H. R. Butters, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The business of the Council was purely of a formal nature and included the passing of the second and third reading of the following bills:—

"A Bill to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1925".

"A Bill to amend the law relating to Merchant Shipping".

"A Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932".

"A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Naval Volunteer Defence".

At a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed over which Sir Thomas Southern presided, items totalling \$11,897 were approved. Particulars of these items had previously been published in the "Daily Press."

HARNESSING CHINA'S SORROW

To Cost \$80,000,000 In Six Years

Nanking, December 12. Mr. Yu Yu-jen, who recently returned from an extensive trip to the northwest provinces, speaking on the flood situation in the Yellow River Valley, at the weekly memorial service at National Government House yesterday, said that the conservancy of the river would require a sum of \$80,000,000 covering a period of six years, but thereafter all danger of floods would be removed. Considering the heavy losses suffered in the flood areas in the past, Mr. Yu urged that the work should be carried out immediately.—Kuo Min.

LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY

Vast Reorganisation Necessary

MANUFACTURERS MUST KEEP UP-TO-DATE

London, December 20. Competitive capitalism was condemned by Labour spokesmen in the House of Commons to-night when the position of the Lancashire cotton industry was debated. The discussion ensued from a Labour motion condemning capitalism and during the reorganisation of the cotton industry under public ownership, with the temporary expedient of a representative Statutory Authority to secure a co-ordinated policy for the industry.

Major C. F. Entwistle (Con. Bolton) stated that the Colonial markets had been greatly diminished by Japanese competition, while a large percentage of Britain's textile trade with China had been irrevocably lost.

DR. BURGIN REPLY
Dr. L. Burgin, replying to the debate for the government, deprecated too gloomy a view of the state of the industry.

He urged that production costs were excessive as compared with those of our foreign competitors and as regards Japanese competition, he said it would do no good service to Lancashire nor assist the position between the Government and Japan by constantly bringing the matter before the House.

The subject was engaging the close and continuous attention of the Government.

There was no magic wand whereby the industry could be changed. Lancashire could help herself by keeping as up-to-date as possible.

The Commons adopted by 135 votes to 30 an amendment to the Labour motion, by Major Entwistle, simply noting the desire of the cotton industry for an improved organisation and stating that the House would welcome the formation by the industry of proposals calculated to achieve that end.

LONDON MEETING.
The negotiating committee of the British cotton and artificial silk industries met the Japanese cotton industries' representatives in London to-day.

After a discussion, the following resolutions were passed:
Firstly, the British and Japanese delegations are of the opinion that the interests of both countries and the industries of both would be best served by commencing official industrial negotiations as soon as possible.

Secondly, the British delegation are of the opinion that the cotton and artificial silk industries are now so intricately involved, each in the fortunes of the other, that the contemplated negotiations must embrace artificial silk yarns and fabrics.—Reuter and British Wireless.

London, December 21.

Nearly ninety-three per cent. of the Lancashire spinners of American medium yarns have undertaken not to sell below the recommended fixed price, thus forty-three million out of forty-nine million spindles in Britain are now operating under the price agreement.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

No Discussions During Holidays

London, December 20. The Prime Minister stated in reply to a question in the Commons that it was not proposed that any British Minister should during the Parliamentary recess visit officially European capitals in connection with disarmament.

As, however, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was taking a Christmas holiday in Italy, it was possible that he might take any opportunities which arose of seeing members of the Governments through whose capitals he may pass.

According to present arrangements, Sir John Simon will leave for Paris to-morrow afternoon, after taking part in the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons.

He and Lady Simon will be the guests of Lord Tyrrell at the British Embassy in Paris until Saturday, when he will leave for Capri.—British Wireless.

TO PROTECT FARMERS

Irish Meat Imports Restricted

London, Dec. 20. In the House of Commons, the Minister of Agriculture, in a long statement on the live stock situation, said that notwithstanding the efforts made since November, 1932, to hold and improve the situation on the wholesale meat market, the returns from the feeding of cattle continued unsatisfactory. In these circumstances, it was essential to afford some relief in respect of supplies imported for immediate slaughter.

Accordingly, it was intended to issue an order limiting the import of fat cattle from the Irish State to fifty per cent. for the three months ended March 31st, 1934, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. As regards Canada, the Dominion Government had agreed to co-operate by stabilising exports of cattle, both fat and store, to this market for the first quarter of the coming year at the figure of the first quarter of last year. Arrangements were being made to limit the imports next quarter of foreign canned beef, and to reduce imports from foreign countries of chilled beef by the same extent as in the first quarter of last year.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT
As arranged at Ottawa, imports of frozen beef from foreign countries will be reduced next quarter by thirty per cent. Negotiations for readjusting the proportion of imported bone and boneless meat from foreign countries were under consideration. The situation in the bacon market was under consideration, and, if necessary, a reduction of imports from foreign countries, by a further seven per cent. on March 1st and an additional three per cent. on June 1st, would be effected.—British Wireless.

FIRE-RAISING CONSPIRACY

Fire Officer Miles Remanded

London, Dec. 21. The prosecution's case against ex-Chief Fire Officer Miles of the Salvage Corps, who is charged at Bow Street Court, London, with conspiring to defeat the ends of justice, concluded yesterday.

The accused was remanded until January 11, when he will be committed for trial. The Magistrate refused to reduce the £10,000 bail.

The most interesting witness at yesterday's hearing was Mr. Crocker, a solicitor of the non-marine section of Lloyds Underwriters, who was mainly instrumental in unravelling the recent London fire conspiracy, of which the present case is a sequel.

He said that Miles appeared most anxious to secure evidence for the prosecution of Leopold Harris. He did not, however, tell Mr. Crocker that he was a friend of Harris.—Reuter.

SPEED OF BRITISH CIVIL AIRCRAFT

Questions in House of Commons

London, Dec. 20. The attention of the Under-Secretary for Air was called in the Commons to-day to the speed of some foreign civil aircraft.

He pointed out that on the Imperial air routes, safety and economical working were important considerations, and while speed was being kept very much in mind, other factors were decisive in aircraft for services intended to operate on a commercial basis without subsidy. In this respect, Britain compared favourably with those of other countries.

He added that the possibilities of night flying as a means of ensuring quicker journeys was the subject of consideration and experiment.—British Wireless.

O'DUFFY PAPER SEIZED

Detectives Raid Printing Works

Dublin, December 21. City detectives, acting with the authorisation of the military tribunal, last night seized all copies of this week's issue of "United Ireland," the weekly journal which is the official organ of the O'Connell Club.

It is understood that the journal contains the full text of the speech which General O'Duffy was unable to deliver at Westport, County Mayo, on Sunday when he was arrested.

The detectives visited the headquarters of the United Ireland Party, the office of the publishers and the printing works, seizing every copy that could be found.—Reuter.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

Invited To Join Cabinet

London, December 20. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has invited Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, to be a member of the Cabinet.—British Wireless Service.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, K.C., has been P.M.G. since 1931, and Conservative member for Woolwich, West, since 1918. From 1924 to 1929 he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, and from then until 1931, was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

During his distinguished career, he has been responsible for many proposals, and was the introducer of the Early Closing Bill, Summer Time Bill and Allotments Bill.

PROPAGANDA IN MALTA

Newspaper Suppressed

Malta, December 17. The publication of the newspaper "Malta" issued by former Minister for Public Instruction Mr. Mizzi was prohibited to-day by Governor-General Campbell on the grounds that the paper reprinted daily after day translations of articles from the Italian press attacking Great Britain.

By this ruse "Malta" evaded the existing prohibition for the publication of anti-British propaganda and articles. A correctional writ has been opened against Signor Mizzi.—Transocean.

STERILISATION OF THE UNFIT

Drastic Measures in Germany

Berlin, December 20. Drastic measures will be applied throughout Germany when a Law aimed at the stamping out of hereditary diseases comes into force on January 1st. Four hundred thousand persons suffering from hereditary diseases, the majority of whom are weak-minded, will be subjected to sterilisation. Courts to the number of 1,700 will be established to deal with such cases.

The necessary expenditure entailed by enforcement of the Law is estimated at 14,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

"CODEX SINAITICUS"

To Be Purchased By British Museum

London, Dec. 20. The British Museum Trustees, with the approval of the Government, have agreed to purchase from the Soviet Government the famous Fourth Century manuscript known as "Codex Sinaiticus." Formerly in the possession of the Czar of Russia, it is one of the oldest known manuscripts of paramount importance to the establishment of its text.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the Government has undertaken to make a special contribution towards the purchase price of £1 for every £1 subscribed by the public.

The purchase price is £100,000.—British Wireless.

OVER EXPANSION OF CURRENCY

Strongly Opposed by Inflationists

New York, December 21. A strong indication that members of Congress and the Government prefer rehabilitation of silver to inflation, and favouring a fifty per cent. depreciation of the dollar was given by the speaker in the House of Representatives, Mr. Rainey and Senator Thomas at a dinner at the Economics Club.

Although both were stressing the fact that they were voicing personal views, it will be recalled that they both recently conferred with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Rainey declared that "We no longer propose to permit the Bank of England to dictate to us and the world in the interests of the English Monetary Policy."

Mr. Thomas the chief inflationist, expressed opposition against over expansion of currency and anticipated that Congress would adopt a programme, doubling the gold value of the dollar, thereby doubling the potential monetary reserve as a means of increasing currency.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 21. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

	Dec. 21	Dec. 20
Spot	189/16	189/16
Forward	189/16	189/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 5.094.

MORE TROUBLE?

Big Business And The Small

Washington, December 21. A battle will be joined when Congress re-assembles between the Administration backed by big business and the progressive Republicans who are protesting against the monopolistic tendency of the recovery codes which are alleged to be injurious to small business people. It is expected that Senator Borah will demand the inclusion of the Provisions Anti-Trust Law in the Recovery Act, thus depriving big business of one of its greatest advantages under the new deal.

Congressional differences are also expected over Finances, Reconstruction and Corporation.—Reuter.

THE LATE DALAI LAMA

Rumour That He Was Poisoned

New Delhi, Dec. 21. A rumour emanating from Lhasa that the Dalai Lama of Tibet, one of the most distinguished leaders of the day, whose death was reported on Wednesday, was poisoned and did not die from natural causes, has aroused much speculation here.

His death occurred on December 17, at the age of 60.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

Orient Beaten At Watford

London, December 20. Watford climbed out of the rut at the foot of the Third Division (Southern Section) table to-day when they trounced Clapton Orient at Watford by six clear goals.

Watford's forwards were in sparkling form running through Clapton defence that has had a severe trouncing in playing four Cup and League matches in ten days.—Reuter.

RUSO-ITALIAN TREATY

Documents of Ratification Exchanged

Moscow, December 15. The documents of ratification of the Russo-Italian treaty of amity and non-aggression, concluded at Rome in September last, were exchanged here to-day between Soviet Foreign Commissary Litvinov and Italian Ambassador Signor Attolico.—Transocean.

CANTON UP IN ARMS

Against Chiang Kai Shek

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 21. The independent movement for formation of a secessionist government at Canton is daily gathering momentum. The elder statesmen here are very optimistic towards the establishment of a new independent government and Mr. Shiao Fu Cheng, an old veteran of the Kuomintang, who would have left here for Siam yesterday, has cancelled his trip and will remain here to offer his services for the anti-Chiang Kai Shek movement.

The recent political development in Canton is attributed to the fact that the leaders in Fokien have signified their readiness to join in the Canton movement and to abandon the People's Revolutionary Government but will carry out their anti-Chiang Kai Shek campaign alone. However, the leaders of the Southwest will have to proclaim their independence from Nanking before the Fokien secessionists will proceed to discuss any terms with the Southwest.

According to report from official quarters, the Nanking Peace Mission to Nanning proved a complete failure as Generals Li Chung Yin and Pei Chung Hsi are strongly against General Chiang Kai Shek. It is reported that they are more resolute in demanding the resignation of General Chiang Kai Shek than the leaders here. It is stated that if General Chiang refuses to "quit" his post and to reorganise the Central Government, a new government is bound to set up in the Southwest.

Moreover, the approaching arrival of Mr. Sun Fo to the South has caused much speculation and rumour that Mr. Sun is going to join the independent movement in Canton. Owing to differences of opinion in regard to foreign affairs, Mr. Sun had on several occasions had disputes with General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Chung Wei, the president of the Executive Yuan at Nanking.

Although the recent visit of Mr. Chow Lu, an elder statesman of the Southwest Political Council, to Hong Kong is said to be for the purpose of raising funds for the Sun Yat Sen University of which he is the president, it is stated that Mr. Chow actually went to the British colony to confer with Mr. Hu Han Min and to seek the advice of this retired politician in regard to the formation of a secessionist government.

Upon his arrival here yesterday morning Mr. Chow Lu immediately proceeded to the residence of General Chen Chi Tang, at Mui Fah Chuen and to make a report on his mission in Hong Kong. In a brief interview with the representatives of the press yesterday Mr. Chow declared that his visit to Hong Kong was quite satisfactory and that there will be political developments in Nanking soon.

GOLDMINE AFLOAT

Cherbourg, December 21. Gold valued at a hundred million francs from the Federal Reserve Bank New York to the Bank of France, arrived to-day aboard the Europe and a similar amount is expected on the Berengaria on Friday.—Reuter.

Alleged Widespread Spying In France

TWO NATURALISED AMERICANS DETAINED

Paris, Dec. 21. It is alleged that a widespread spying organisation on behalf of an un-named Power has been revealed by the arrest, in Paris, of 18 foreigners, including two naturalised Americans of Russian origin, two Poles and several Russians, and the detention of a Frenchman and a French woman. Two Russians who are alleged to have headed the organisation have vanished.

Large sums of money are said to have been found on the arrest of the two Americans. A wireless transmitter was seized and also a mass of incriminating documents in many languages, including Chinese. Some are said to relate to naval and air defence, and other to commercial espionage.—Reuter.

Washington, Dec. 21. The United States State Department has cabled to the American Embassy in Paris for "complete information" regarding the arrests of the alleged spies.—Reuter.

FINANCE BILL PASSED

And German Proposals Discussed

Paris, December 21. The Senate, by 268 votes against 57 passed the entire Finance Bill which returns to the Chamber for the second reading, but agreement between the two Houses is insured. German Disarmament Proposals were discussed by the Foreign Affairs Commission which asked the Government to define its policy before the Parliamentary recess.—Reuter.

FRENCH SURTAX ON BRITISH GOODS

Prospects Of Withdrawal

London, Dec. 20. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, will make a statement to-morrow in the Commons regarding the prospects of the withdrawal of the French surtax on British imports into that country.—British Wireless.

SEAPLANE IN DANGER

Near Balearic Islands

Marseilles, Dec. 17. A disabled seaplane is tossing precariously in a storm-whipped sea in an unknown position near the Balearic islands with one passenger and a three-men crew aboard. Although a dozen vessels combed the waters, they have as yet been unable to locate the plane. The machine, flown on the Marseilles-Algiers line, developed motor trouble and stuck water. Her radio-set was destroyed before the crew was able to issue more than an SOS call.—Transocean.

FOUR NEW SQUADRONS

London, December 21. The forthcoming air estimates are expected to provide for four new squadrons, one of which will replace No. 100 squadron which is going to Singapore.

The personnel of this Squadron will travel by the s.s. Ranpara, but the aircraft and equipment will be sent separately, says the "Times". The squadron was recently re-equipped with Vickers Wildebeeste Torpedo Bombers.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S FINAL ORDERS

Regarding Naval Operations

Nanking, December 21. Chen Shao Kuan returned from Nanchang this afternoon with final instructions from Chiang Kai Shek regarding naval operations against Fokien. The concentration of Chinese warships are reported to have been completed and orders are expected very soon for them to steam to Fokien to cover the landing of troops. Chen Shao Kuan may leave for the south to direct operations.—Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Shanghai, December 21. The Evening Post is quoted to have reported that Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Hangchow yesterday afternoon from Nanchang by air, apparently in order to direct the campaign against the Fokien rebels with Yenying as the first objective. It adds that severe fighting is taking place in Chekiang and the Kiang border between Fokien, communist, allies and Government troops.—Reuter.

REAL AMBITION

Canton, December 21. Owing to the great work in the construction of Wampoo Harbour, the provincial authorities have decided to divide the period of construction into four stages. The first stage is of five years within which the shape of the harbour must be worked out. The second stage is of ten years within which that harbour must be so constructed as being a port and third-class harbour of the world. The third stage is of fifteen years within which that harbour must be a city and a second-class harbour of the world. The fourth stage is of twenty years within which that harbour must be made a large city and the first-class harbour of the world.—Central Press.

NEW RAILWAY

Canton, December 21. The construction of railroad between Lar-chang and Shaokwan of the Hankow and Canton line has already been finished. It is learned that the first trial run of trains will take place on January 1st, but the time for actual service on line between those two cities will be in June next year.—Central Press.

THE CONTROL OF RUBBER

Dutch Hopes Of Restriction

London, Dec. 20. The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Financial Times" states that following the recent rubber meetings in Batavia, the Dutch East Indies Government has again referred the draft schemes to the Government at The Hague for further, and perhaps final, settlement.

It is not anticipated that any fresh news will be forthcoming before the middle of January, but well-informed quarters are optimistic of the ultimate outcome of the restriction negotiations.—Reuter.

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CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. and XI in their League match against the Police on Saturday 23rd December at 2.00 p.m. at Happy Valley.

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HOME RUGBY

Hampshire Defeat Sussex

London, December 20. Hampshire gained a comfortable win over Sussex in the county rugby championship to-day, scoring 16 points to seven.

Guys Hospital, (Portsmouth) overran the opposition, obtaining twenty-six points to nil.—Reuter.

ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	3334	Rowton Island Junction of Ha Heung Road and Lok Shan Road	N. S. E. W. 110 ft. 110 ft. 110 ft. 110 ft.	1.984	36	1,498
				As per sale plan.		

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	3384	Mount Cameron	N. S. E. W. 110 ft. 110 ft. 110 ft. 110 ft.	10.000	114	1,740
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CRICKET NOTES

And A Merry Christmas

(By "L. B. W.")

For some reason or other, the teams in the senior division of the league took an off day last Saturday and only one match was played, though there were also one or two friendlies, which, however, were unimportant.

So far as the league match were concerned, Craigengower only managed a draw with the Navy who declared at 154 for 7. The sailors batted first and after losing their first wicket cheaply, they recovered in excellent style and left Craigengower 155 to get for a win. Sinclair, who is about their best bat at the moment played pretty cricket to score 20 runs while Peatfield got 46 and Lt. Comdr. Stephenson. The latter is indeed a first class bat and if he would only devote more time to cricket he would get a great deal more runs. He hits very hard and is, in addition, a safe man in almost any position in the field.

Tinker Lee and Hubbard (in the absence of Omar) opened the bowling for the Happy Valley team but they were not outstandingly successful, nor indeed were any of the other bowlers. I still think Omar is the most dangerous bowler in the Craigengower team and it is a thousand pities that he does not take his cricket as seriously as he does his bowls!

When Craigengower went in to bat, F. K. Lee failed, for the second week, to get going and it was perhaps due to this early set back that the rest of the team were perhaps a little more cautious than was necessary. Francis Zimmermann made 31 and it would be no exaggeration to say that but for his stand, the C. C. C. might have collapsed, wholesale!

There was nothing very extraordinary about the match apart from the fact that it was a little disappointing as it was hoped that with the two teams, both so strong on paper, pitted against each other, some exciting cricket would be seen.

The Indians entertained the Police in Sookunpoo and for the first time in three years, they got the better of their opponents. It was a curious fact that the Police beat them in their last two meetings so it was no wonder that the I. R. C. turned out the best team they could for the match. "Gadooks" Rumbahn was in great form with the ball and took 6 wickets for 28 runs in seven overs. He is bowling very well at the moment, and should find a place in the I.R.C. first eleven next season when he has had more experience in league cricket.

I was glad to see A. R. Summad get 65 runs. This youngster was an extremely promising bat but since he took up newspaper work a couple of years ago, he has not had much time to devote to practice and as a result his play suffered.

Craigengower beat the Service Corps by one wicket in a match that was most uninteresting, and the only thing about it that is worthy of note was that no less than ten men scored "ducks."

It was left to E. F. Westlake of the Civil Service juniors to provide the brightest innings of the afternoon. This player was at the wicket for a little over fifteen minutes but he scored 33 runs which included 14 fours and a six. Shades of Gilbert Jessop, really, and I will not be one bit surprised to see him gain a place in their first eleven as Westlake is definitely the type of batsman they need to strengthen their batting.

To-morrow's Matches

The most important fixture for to-morrow is the Club-Army game in the triangular tournament. This commences at 11 a.m. and will be continued on Tuesday. Both sides are fairly strong and an excellent game should result. There are no league matches in

HOME FOOTBALL

Round The Grounds

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS ARE DOING

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November 29.

Has ground advantage any real value? Scan the First Division results for Saturday and the answer is "no."

Only three home clubs won: five lost, and three others divided the points.

The reply of Cup football is otherwise. Only eight clubs of the 34 appearing before their own spectators lost on Saturday.

A LANCASHIRE SWEEP
Did you notice that every Lancashire club in the Second Division won on Saturday—seven of them?

Even Bury got off what was becoming, to them, a beaten track and left the base of the table after far too many weeks.

In the senior section, however, it was a horse of another colour. Everton alone had the distinction.

"JOE" GOT IT

No, I decline to commit the obvious and say they "gave it to Joe"—meaning the little festi-monial which awaited Spence on his return to Old Trafford on Saturday.

"It," in this case, was a kindly expression of appreciation from the Supporters' Club, and took the form of a canteen of cutlery—a happy reminder of the long and loyal service "Joe" has given to Manchester United.

WALES-NEWCASTLE

"EXCHANGE"

Just as one centre-forward in Williams from Swansea Town arrived at St. James's Park to solve a pressing Newcastle United problem another in West departed to ease a similar position with Cardiff City.

West, who had previously been wanted by Carlton Athletic and Stockport County, came from the Walker Park Nursery and had made his mark in the Central League without, however, making an appearance with the seniors. A leader of the forceful type, West stands 5ft. 8½ in. and weighs 11½ stones.

O'DONNELL FIXED UP

Jack O'Donnell, the ex-Everton and Blackpool full-back, has been fixed up for the season with Dolphin.

O'Donnell has been held up pending the arrival of his papers from Wigan Athletic, but these came during the week.

A WEARY QUEST

Mr. George Liddell has been spying out the land and has seen half a dozen good centre-forwards, but has not seen anyone available who could improve upon what the present players are capable of.

It was definitely stated that Birmingham had offered £8,000 for Neil Dewar, off Manchester United; they have done nothing of the kind.

VILLA'S SLUMP

Aston Villa's semi-failure, or at any rate their lack of success, has been exciting the attention of the directors and their chief supporters, and it has been suggested that efficiency might be effected by Houghton and Curtis changing places.

Houghton has not been a conspicuous success at outside right, nor, for the matter of that, has Curtis been outstanding at outside left. The change might be good one never knows.

FINE STAND-BYS

The Villa had a splendid forward line playing against Newcastle Reserves "in the Central League on Saturday. The vanguard consisted of Mandley, Dix, Brown, Walker, and Chester. Walker has now shaken off his indisposition.

Some of the more captious critics at Villa Park have it firmly fixed in their minds that the reserve line is better than the first team combination.

Tate, once an indispensable member of the Villa eleven, returned to the League side on Saturday after an absence of practically 12 months.

He hurt his groin a long time ago, and had to give up both football and cricket.

Simpson, whose place Tate has taken, came to Birmingham at the time as Danny Blair, and showed wonderful tackling power, but of late he has taken to wandering, and his tackling has lacked grit, so he has lost his place.

the first division but in the junior section Craigengower play the Navy who should win while the Club visit the Police and should come away with the points. The Indians will meet Kowloon in their league match which will probably end in a win for the visitors.

I take this opportunity of wishing my readers a good old-fashioned merry Christmas.

JENKINS' POINTS

Jenkins, the Rangers' new goalkeeper from Canada, had his baptism with the Alliance team against Partick Thistle. He showed some good points, although on the losing side.

WEDNESDAY VACANCY

According to the St. Johnstone directors, no more need be said about their manager, Mr. Thomas Muirhead, leaving them to take up the Sheffield Wednesday post. This means that the Wednesday will have to make another appointment.

England's team to oppose France at Tottenham next week, due for selection to-day, should not occasion the selectors undue concern. The most difficult problem they may be faced with is that of the Arsenal internationals, Hapgood and Bastin. The champions' match with the First Vienna Club is due two days before the Tottenham tussle.

There is a tendency to overestimate the strength of these latest Continental challengers. Even admitting the merit of France's victory in Paris in 1931, any result but a comfortable victory for our men would border on the sensational.

CENTRE-HALF CANDIDATES

It may be noted that Hibbs was absent from the Birmingham team at Stamford bridge on Saturday through injury. But no anxiety exists over the last line. There are plenty of capable custodians available.

For the rest, the team will doubtless be on the lines of that which "did duty against Wales. Should the Arsenal players be partner of Goodall, and the posed for the return of Benkinop as partner of goodall, and the possible promotion of Hall, the Tottenham inside-left, as partner to Brook.

If Bastin is chosen, however, he may now occupy his true position at outside-left, while Waring is a possible challenger to Bowers for the role of leader. Rowe, who successfully held up the Derby and England centre at White Hart-lane on Saturday, a strong candidate for the pivotal vacancy created by the injury to Allen, but Barker, Wilson, Clif 2 mw m mv close.

CAP FOR WILLINGHAM

Crooks and Coppinger should retain their places, and Grosvenor's display in the first half-hour of the Welsh match, before he had to take up an emergency role at centre-half, was good enough to warrant his retention at inside-right, though Beresford also has claims to the position of a new cap at right-half, where Willingham, or Huddersfield Town has won golden opinions by his recent displays. A forecast of the team is:

Hibbs: Goodall, Hapgood (or Benkinop); Willingham, Barker (or Rowe); Coppinger; Crooks, Grosvenor (or Beresford), Waring, Hall, and Bastin (or Brook).

'SPURS' STAR

Joe Nicholls, the Tottenham goalkeeper, had his most unhappy afternoon since joining the side, being responsible for both the goals which enabled Derby County to win.

But the play of Arthur Rowe, at centre-half for the 'Spurs, was really impressive, and supporters of Tottenham are quite convinced that if one player more than another has been responsible for the success of the 'Spur this season, it is Rowe, the "homegrown" centre-half.

The odds against him getting the pivotal position against France must be very small.

WILL CHELSEA SWAP?

Manager Knighton did not see the game between Chelsea and Birmingham, being concerned on secret business elsewhere.

There have been conversations between Sunderland and Chelsea concerning the possibility of an exchange of centre-forwards.

The Chelsea manager would not mind taking Gurney, and Sunderland have an idea that Gallacher would be an attraction on Wear-side.

For the time being, however, the conversations on this line are at a deadlock. But Chelsea will surely sign on one or two new forwards at an early date.

ARSENAL'S LOOK-OUT

Despite the fact that Arsenal are again back at the top of the League, the manager is still actively concerned in looking for an inside forward.

The particular objective at the moment is said to be the Glasgow Rangers player McPhail.

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President Hoover, for Manila.
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Sui Sang, for Singapore.
Tjisaroca, for Amoy.
Tulma, for Calcutta.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:
Misaki Maru, Benledi, Kalgan, Anking, New Mathilde, City of Norwich, Kahlo, Sandviken, Nalders, President Garfield, Empress of Canada, Kumerland, Hozan Maru, Hector, Lossbank, Atsuta Maru, Agamemnon, President Jefferson, Haruna Maru.

Van Heuts, for Swatow.
Yuan On, for Canton.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Triangular Tournament—Club v. Navy

On Saturday the Club and Navy will meet on the Club Ground at 4.00 p.m. in the First Round of the Triangular Tournament.

The Club have made four changes from the team that lost last Saturday to the Army. Robertson, Peers Garrod and McLellan replacing Rigg, Stewart Austin and Munro.

The Navy have made only one change in the side that defeated the Club by 27 points to nil in their last friendly encounter. E. A. Hammett (Medway) displacing Lieut. C. C. Suther (Cumberland). The former played for Devonport Services and was well in the running for a Navy Cap this year.

The sides will be as follows:—
Club: J.P. Whitham, J.J. Ferguson, L.G. Robertson, R.H. Griffiths, G.P. Lammert, M.W. Turner, J.A.R. Selby (Captain), J.H. Bradford, W.E. Peers, A.F. Walkden, S.H. Garrod, F.R. Burch, D.A. Cummins, D. McLellan, R.O.F. King.

Navy: Lieut. P.N. Bucklev (Medway), Lieut. D. St. Clair Ford (Medway), Lieut. G.B.S. Slater (Eagle), Mid. A.T. Darley (Suffolk), Lieut. E.N.V. Currey (Medway), Lieut. Miers (Medway), Lieut. J. H. Forbes (Medway), Comdr. H.S. Roome (Medway), Ldg. Cook Pascoe (Berwick), Lieut. J.W. Linton (Medway), Lieut. E.G. Nixon (Suffolk), Lieut. N.L. Evans (Suffolk), E.A. Hammett (Medway), Lieut. M. Brown (Cumberland), Lieut. J.F. Whitfield, (Falmouth).

Referee: Capt. P. Gottwaltz, M.C.

Prior to the above game a Club "A" XV will meet an Army "A" XV at 2.45 p.m. on the Club Ground.

The Club Team will be: R.P. Edwards, W. Harris-Walker, W.H.B. Rigg (Captain), J. Hutchinson, R. Goldman, A.F. Jenkins, A.R. Cox, W.E. Andrews, H. Stillard, C. Austin, R.G. Castleton, M.N. Cochran, K.A. Munro, E.G. Jones, K. Noble.

Referee: Rev. E.G. Evans, R.N.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Snow and Frost Expected in England

Fierce gales and frost presage what is known as an "old fashioned Christmas" at home, although, of course the meteorological authorities may have good reason for the belief that the traditional uncertainty of Albion's climate will intrude to upset calculations. There is always a thrill in these occasional messages in winter-time with their picture of the turbulent waves dashing on the deserted beaches of a grey-bound December England. And the news of the temporary cessation of the Cross-channel cargo services throws into strong relief the matter-of-fact performance of the unnamed tug outside Deal. That embodiment of the ribald motto "sailors don't care" went out from Dover to assist distressed barque Lawhill and apparently did the job. Yet the passenger steamers which link England with the Continent could not put out from Dover. That was only one of the episodes of what is described as the worst gale known in the British Isles for six years. Unhappily for skaters the promise of frost does not mean joyous expanses of ice for the drought has reduced the level of the rivers and put out of the question the availability of flooded areas for skating purposes. Nevertheless the rivers can play their part and, perhaps, the rain will come soon to even matters. The point is of enormous importance and is probably being feverishly discussed in the form rooms where holidays are now coming rapidly into view.

SPAIN'S NEW WINDMILLS

The Spanish elections will be held on Sunday, with scores of parties in the field.

The world's growth madder and stranger
Till now it is perfectly plain
That my Castles in Spain are in danger—
In fact they were bulled in vain!

For old Torquemada is turning
Deep down in his grave in dismay
To think of his racking and burning
Eclipsed by new torture to-day.

With Ninety-nine Windmills
around him,
And only a Vote for a lance,
Quixote has a job to confound him—
But Progress doth surely advance

In the land of the Old—but
Morocco
At last can rejoice, proud again,
That Democracy's human sirocco
Came not ere the Moors quitted Spain.

But a thought stirs—a strange premonition!
There's hope in the future, maybe,
That full many a wee Politician
Of ours will gaze over the sea
To the Paradise bright in the distance—
And pack up and trek o'er the foam;

When Australians, in happier existence,
Will build their fine castles at Home!
—Sydney Sun.

ARRIVALS

December 20.
Coblenz, German str., 5,395 tons, Capt. A. Vogt, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers and Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. De de Lemos, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No B8.—Wo Hop and Co.

December 21.
Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No C1.—M. M. and Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Evans, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,333 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Kinkasan Maru, Japanese str., 2,813 tons, Capt. Matsusaki, from Milke, Quarry Bay Wharf.—M.B.K.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. and Co.

President Hoover, American str., 12,986 tons, Capt. J. Griffith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Protestants, British str., 6,110 tons, Capt. Sturrock, from Shanghai, Holk's Wharf.—B. and S.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Moll, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,235 tons, Capt. H. Kalthau, from Canton, Yau-mat.—N.Y.K.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. H. O. Udden, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.



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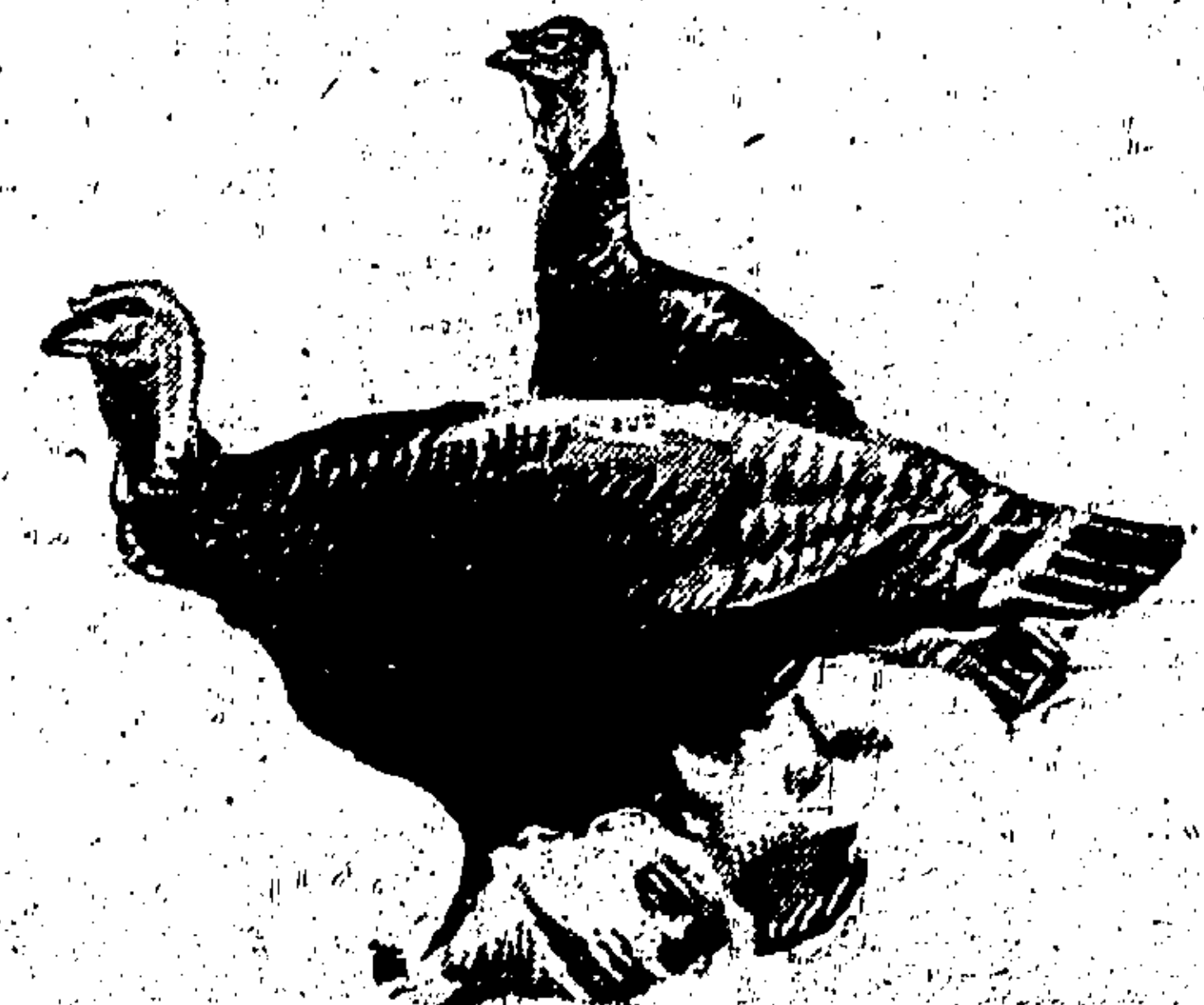
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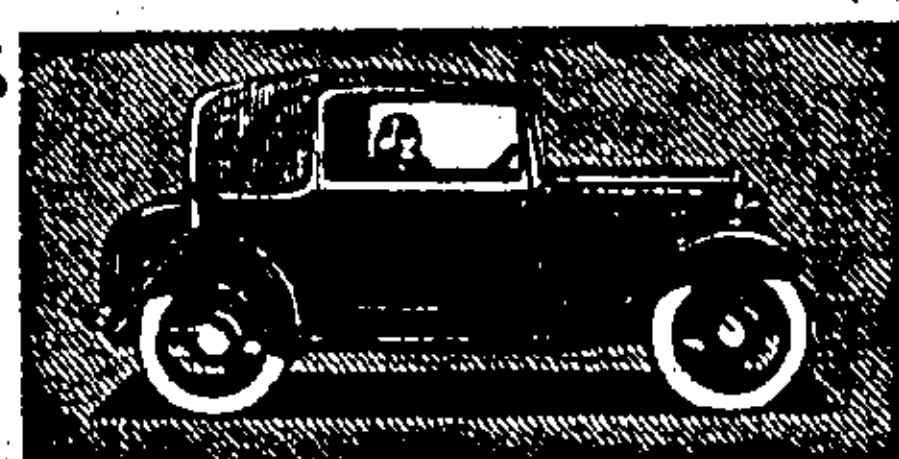
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MURDERED IN HIS SLEEP?

No Cry Heard By
Fokis

The managing partner of the
Kwoon Tung bird shop of 115
Des Voeux Road Central was
murdered in the small hours of
Thursday morning, in his bed.

The victim, an old man of 65
years of age was found by a shop
fok with severe wounds on his head,
caused possibly by being bludgeoned
with heavy implement.

Everything seems to point to
the conclusion that the old man
was murdered while asleep, but
whoever the murderer or murder-
ers were, they did their work so
well that none of the five fokis
in the shop heard anything dur-
ing the night.

The twittering of birds disturb-
ed the sleep of one fok who on
getting up to investigate found a
trickle of blood from the cock-
loft above. On according to the cock-
loft he discovered the victim, who
was dead.

At present the murder is wrap-
ped in mystery, but the police are
making careful investigations, and
the movements of the dead man
on the day he met his death are
being traced, and it is hoped to
arrive at some definite clue short-
ly. The business and books of the
firm, are also under scrutiny.

PETROLEUM WAR

Rising Sun & Socony

Must Surrender

Mr. Matsukata, who has been im-
porting Soviet petroleum on a large
scale, to the alarm not only of
Japanese refiners but also British
and American interests, declares
that the time is still premature
for a compromise. This statement
is some what surprising, because of
the general belief that, through the
good offices of Baron Nakashima, Min-
ister of Commerce, Baron Go, a
veteran business man, and other
leading gentlemen, a compromise
will be reached in the immediate
future.

Interviewed by the Japanese
press in Osaka, where he has been
staying for a few days in connection
with the establishment of
storage tanks, Mr. Matsukata tried
to make clear his position. He
said in part as follows:

"Need of an agreement between
my Company and the Big Six is
strongly urged in some quarters.
But I must point out the fact that
I have never attempted a competi-
tion with the Big Six. The fact is
that the Big Six have been quar-
relling among themselves. The
most urgent need is therefore an
agreement between the members
of the Big Six. I do not mean,
of course, that I have any objec-
tion to concluding an agreement
if the Big Six are ready to keep
the marketing quotation sufficiently
low to satisfy consumers and both
the Rising Sun and the Socony-
Vacuum agree to transfer some of
their market to us, I am quite
willing to come to terms. This
cannot be hoped for, at least, for
the present."

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Yokohama Quotations.

December 20.
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AN IMPRESSIVE PLAY

"First Nowell" In
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Last evening the Cathedral
was crowded with people who
came to see "First Nowell," a
Nativity Play by H. M. Gamble.
An atmosphere of hush and rever-
ence was preserved throughout.

Behind the scenes a rich full
voice began to sing "Rejoice on
Israel," and then the curtain
slowly glided away and an angel
stood before the audience, telling
of the pure and lowly "Mary."
The next scene shifted to a He-
brew home where Mary tells the
old story of Messiah with quiet
hope and assurance. "To the im-
patient questions of the children
gathered round her she replies
"Surely He will come for He hath
promised" and here her voice
rings with love and reverence
"His name shall be called Won-
derful, Counsellor, The Prince of
Peace." But it is time for evening
devotions and so the children go
away and then the well known
climax comes as the angel ap-
pears and tells of the choice of
God.

In the next scene we are taken
to yet another corner where doubt
of Messiah's coming has begun to
creep in. In the midst of the
shepherds' discussion the angels
appear and the awed shep-
herds decide to go and worship
the King.

The last scene of all and per-
haps the most impressive is the
Adoration Scene where, the three
wise men, and two little children,
and the shepherds come, each to
bring his own peculiar gift meet
for the King of Kings. The play
was concluded with a prayer and
a hymn "Adeste Fideles" sung by
the whole congregation.

The collection taken at the end
will be given to charity after ex-
penses have been covered.

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An index number will be issued
in time for publication on the 20th
of each month, and as the course of
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world trading and commercial ac-
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to providing an indication of the
Company's traffic for its stockhold-
ers, it will be found of value to
observers of world economic con-
ditions.

Index Numbers

These index numbers represent
the estimated monthly receipts from
traffic as related to comparable
traffic in the year 1929. It should
be noted that since 1929 the opera-
tion in various overseas areas has
been taken over at different dates
by the local associated companies,
and the total figures for 1929 taken
for purpose of comparison in estab-
lishing the index 100, have there-
fore been adjusted when necessary
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index numbers are, in consequence,
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Monthly figures reduced to work-
ing day average.

Working day average of compar-
able receipts, year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	95.0	76.3	73.4	69.0
February	95.1	81.2	82.9	71.7
March	94.9	76.5	77.3	70.4
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8
May	88.2	69.9	67.7	70.7
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1
July	80.3	64.7	63.2	67.5
August	82.1	61.8	60.6	65.9
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1
November	80.4	70.0	73.0	71.5
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	

ESTHONIAN TRADE

London, December 11.
Col. Colville to-day received an
Esthonian delegation who will ne-
gotiate a commercial agreement
with the United Kingdom. An ex-
change of views took place and the
discussions will be continued.
—British Radio.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET

A Dull Week

There was no change noticeable
on the Shanghai Stock Exchange
at the beginning of the week un-
der review. The bulk of stocks
showed steadiness with the ex-
ception of Chinese Engineering
and Mining which drifted towards
lower levels, following the decline
of 2/- in London. The action of
Metropolitan Land debentures
was most encouraging, several
parcels being booked at 102.00.
Wednesday's half day session was
distinctly dull, somewhat more
interest was shown for Shanghai
Lands, 200 shares being placed at
30.75 for December. Sudden in-
terest appeared in the market for
Bakerite "B" at 13 for cash, at
which rate 900 shares were
booked. Transactions in common
stocks were exceedingly limited on
Thursday, while debentures offers
were quickly taken. Interest for
Bakerite "B" continued, an addi-
tional 1,350 changing hands at
13.00 for cash. Influenced by the
advance of the domestic bond
market stocks staged a mild re-
covery on Friday, but when the
reaction of bonds set in, it eased
off slightly. There was some ac-
tivity in Metropolitan Lands "B"
and in Shanghai Lands. A fur-
ther 200 Bakerite "B" shares were
sold at 13. Shanghai Power pre-
ferred improved to 143. The out-
standing feature of Saturday's
trading was the general interest
shown for all shares and debentures
of Shanghai Waterworks,
business being done in 1,100 7 per
cent. preferred at 17.60. Interest
on Monday was at a standstill as
most of the clients seemed to be
temporarily out of the market.
Preferred stocks and debentures,
however, had a strong market;
\$50,000 Metro Land 6 per cent. were
transacted at 102.50. \$50,000 P.M.C.
6 per cent. were done at 107.75 and
\$10,000 Cathay Land 6 per cent.
1930 at 104.25.

The Chinese Government Bond
Market experienced a heavy attack
on the part of bears right after
November settlement and the
ensuing recession reached such
dimensions that at one time trad-
ing in several issues had to be sus-
pended. Owing to profit taking of
bears the market regained a sub-
stantial portion of the losses on
the next day. Saturday's market
reflected the cross current of
rumours. Due to successful bullish
efforts substantial improvement
could be recorded. Despite profit-
taking on the 8th and 9th steady-
ness was maintained until the end
of the period under review.

DECLINE IN EXPORTS

Warning by Governor
of Reichsbank

Berlin, Dec. 15.
Germany's surplus exports dedin-
ed during November to 43,000,000
Marks as against 98,000,000 Marks
during October, which however was
a record month of the current year.
November's imports alone totalled
361,000,000 Marks or 4,000,000 Marks
more than in October, while Novem-
ber exports with 394,000,000 were
31,000,000 Marks less than in Octo-
ber, making a total decline of
November surplus as compared with
October of 55,000,000 Marks.
This result adds weight and gra-
vity to the warning issued this
week by Governor of the Reichs-
bank Dr. Hjalmar Schacht in his
speech at Basle, who pointed out
that, unless radical changes were
made forthwith in the world econo-
mical and political situation, Ger-
many will be unable to continue
her transfer-payments in cash even
up to only 50 per cent. of the sums
falling due to the creditors for in-
terest and other current payments.
A drawing of the gold and foreign
currency holdings of the Reichs-
bank Dr. Hjalmar Schacht pointed
out, was out of question, as these
sums used as cover for the Germany
currency, had already reached a
dangerous minimum.—Transocean.

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 26th Dec. Noon
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Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Chesoo.

Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 26.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Ramsey, Jensen's, Jan. 9.

Daly.

Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 23.

Tean, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Helena, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 22.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 26.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Ramsey, Jensen's, Jan. 9.

Japan (Direct).

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 24.

Trancon, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 23.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 7.

Adriatic, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Helena, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ramsey, Jensen's, Jan. 9.

Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 22.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

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Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 24.

Trancon, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 23.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Louisbank, Bank Line, Jan. 6.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.

Glauco, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.

Sunnarvik, Jensen's, Jan. 25.

Honolulu.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 10.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 18.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 23.

Los Angeles.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Sunnarvik, Jensen's, Jan. 25.

Medice.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Panama.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Sunnarvik, Jensen's, Jan. 25.

Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Glauco, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Sunnarvik, Jensen's, Jan. 25.

Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 18.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 23.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 10.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 18.

Ion, B. & S., Jan. 25.

South America (W.O.).

Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 10.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 18.

Ion, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

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SUNDAY, " 24—Arrive Manila in the morning, passengers may remain on board and will be provided with meals and accommodation during stay in Manila.

MONDAY, " 25—Sail from Manila in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, " 27—Arrive Hong Kong early morning.

Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the EMPRESS OF CANADA to give assistance and information regarding trips ashore.

**CANADIAN
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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Jan., at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 29th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTOTRI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.
YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama, Monday, 15th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.
NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 22nd Dec.
GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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PORTHOUS ... 2nd Jan.
CHENONCEAUX ... 18th Jan.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.
ARABIS ... 27th Feb.
ANDRE LERON ... 18th Mar.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

CHENONCEAUX ... 31st Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 28th Jan.
ARABIS ... 9th Feb.
ANDRE LERON ... 25th Feb.
F. ROUS ... 9th Mar.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO.
19,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Hector, Shanghai	208	2,280
City of Roubaix, Singapore	487	5,810
Cape St. Francis, Swatow	—	400
Hong Peng, Swatow	—	700
Tsinan, Canton	—	350
Sui Sang, Moji	393	2,027
Hin Sang, Sampura	2,900	—
Hop Sang, Canton	—	577
Hai Ching, Swatow	140	—
German, Coblenz	4,208	12,134
Manila	457	3,257
Dutch, Oldenkerk, Shanghai	—	3,717
Norwegian, Sandviken, Canton	—	140
Danish, Mulnam, Swatow	2,586	—
Portuguese, Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	350	350
Japanese, Hozen Maru, Swatow	1,170	—
Chinese, Cheung On, Shanmei	30	30
Total	8,801	19,248

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Cape St. Francis (British), Swatow	86
Hong Peng (British), Swatow	321
Tsinan (British), Canton	59
Hin Sang (British), Sampura	48
Hai Ching (British), Swatow	192
Sandviken (Norwegian), Canton	33
Mulnam (Danish), Swatow	20
Hozen Maru (Japanese), Swatow	15
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	42
Total	816

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	9
German	1	0
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	1	0
Danish	1	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	1	2
Total	16	16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Sui Sang, Talma and Coblenz.
Holt's:—City of Roubaix.
O.S.K.:—Hozen Maru.
Douglas:—Lapraik;—Hai Ching and Sveale.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Empress of Asia and Tinling.
Talkoo:—Chung King, Tai Shan, Sarcava and Silverteak.
Buoys.

No. A4—Mulnam.	A5—Hong Peng.
B3—Kwangchow.	B4—Solviken.
B5—Fingal.	B6—Wing Wo.
B7—Hellas.	B8—Hellas.
B9—Hellas.	B10—Hellas.
B11—Hellas.	B12—Hellas.
B13—Hellas.	B14—Hellas.
B15—Hellas.	B16—Hellas.
B17—Hellas.	B18—Hellas.
B19—Hellas.	B20—Hellas.
B21—Hellas.	B22—Hellas.
B23—Hellas.	B24—Hellas.
B25—Hellas.	B26—Hellas.
B27—Hellas.	B28—Hellas.
B29—Hellas.	B30—Hellas.
B31—Hellas.	B32—Hellas.
B33—Hellas.	B34—Hellas.
B35—Hellas.	B36—Hellas.
B37—Hellas.	B38—Hellas.
B39—Hellas.	B40—Hellas.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.
The B. and S. s. Menelaus (from Shanghai) is due to arrive here today.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG ALERIKALINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "KULMERLAND"

Having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown. Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 28th December, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 27th December, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 28th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1933. [2099]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLEDI"

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo

are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whomever and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th December, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th, January or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1933. [2098]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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CONSIGNEES OF Cargo

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are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on 21st Dec.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 21st Dec.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 28th Dec. will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th Jan., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

31st December, 1933. [2097]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The Danish Motor Vessel, "MALAYA"

having arrived from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Genoa consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained, as soon as the Goods are landed. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 28th December, 1933, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 23rd December, 1933, at 10 a.m. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1933. [2086]

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"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st Apr.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"SOMALI"	6,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	Sailing	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIBALA"	8,000	6th Jan.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Ship	Tons	Sailing	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLOR"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"SANTHIA"	8,000	30th Dec.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	30th Dec.	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BHUTAN"	6,500	30th Dec.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLOR"	7,800	7th Jan.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"BEHAR"	6,000	11th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BANGPURA"	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Jan.	do.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	22nd Feb.	do.
"ORIENTAL"	26,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"BANGCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ROMAL"	6,800	21st Mar.	do.
"CARTAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NADIRA"	16,000	5th Apr.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANTWA"	11,000	3rd May	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	21st May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

